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The directors of the Peoples Savings bank and the Safe Deposit & Trust Company have unanimously voted to combine the two financial institutions with a capital stock of $2,000,000 and a surplus of $5,000,000.—Page 1.

A new combination is being formed of the fire and sewer pipe clay manufacturing establishments of the country with the National Fire Proofing Company of Pittsburgh as the head of the new organization.—Page 7.

The Republicans will present a solid front in February. The organization in each district is perfect and there is not a break in the line.—Page 7.

William A. Armitage died of narcotic poisoning and is believed to have committed suicide.—Page 8.

SOCIAL.

The Colloquium club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. W. A. Magee and discussed Japanese life and art.—Page 6.

Mrs. James B. Murdock gave a theater party to see "A Chinese Honeymoon" last evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Katherine Murdock.—Page 6.

The Fruit and Flower mission and the Farmington society find much to do during the winter in aid of the sick and needy.—Page 6.

A farewell luncheon was given at the Duquesne club in honor of George E. McCague by a number of his business associates. Mr. McCague and his family will spend the next six months in California and Japan.—Page 6.

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New York attorney is not allowed a large fee claimed against Consul Schamberg's estate.—Page 14.

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SPORTING.

Messrs. Pulliam and Dreyfuss will confer with John T. Brush today on the peace matter.—Page 10.

Manager McSwigan has put his foot down on rough hockey and offenders will be ejected from the building.—Page 10.

Philadelphia wants the national regatta and is very likely to get it.—Page 10.

The winners at New Orleans: Shotgun, Lord Neville, Wilful, Jack Demund, Star and Garter and Pyrrho.—Page 10.

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FINANCIAL.

Reaction in eastern stocks continued, prices closing at the lowest.—Page 12.

Local bank and trust company shares strong; coal and steel stocks dull.—Page 12.

Grain market was easier in Chicago despite bull news.—Page 13.

STEEL EMPLOYES ASK 35,000 SHARES

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Members of the finance committee of the United States Steel Corporation said tonight that the profit sharing plan recently announced was a big success if viewed from the manner in which it was received by the employes. Upward of 35,000 shares of the preferred stock has been subscribed for by the employes, although only 25,000 shares had been offered for sale.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—"A Chinese Honeymoon," 8:15 p. m.
NEW GRAND—The Xmas pantomime, "Little Red Riding Hood," 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—Chauncey Olcott in "Old Limerick Town," 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Eugenia Mantelli and high class vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—Eugenie Blair in "Zaza," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Rentz-Santley Company in burlesque and extravaganza, 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—Countess von Hatzfeldt and the jockey girls and 14 other vaudeville acts; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, afternoon and evening. Hockey tonight.

WHOLE COUNTRY IN GRASP OF FUEL FAMINE AND COLD; DEATH AND SUFFERING HERE

Eleven Persons Frozen to Death Is Day's Record in Chicago.

FAMINE IN FUEL CLOSING SHOPS

Two Thousand Men Are Thrown Out of Work in Indianapolis Alone.

PRICE OF COAL GOES UP

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 12.—With a temperature ranging between six below and four above zero, 11 persons were frozen to death in Chicago within the last 24 hours. Thousands of others are suffering and ill as a result of the coal famine.

And while this drama of death continues, thousands of carloads of coal are lying in the railroad yards within a few miles of the court house, kept there, it is said, by a conspiracy of the coal barons. A prominent member of the Illinois Manufacturers' association estimates the number of cars at over 10,000.

One of the matters brought to the attention of the special grand jury which is investigating the alleged coal combine today was a luxuriously furnished room in the Bedford building where, it is declared, the coal men met to formulate their plans. From this headquarters, it is alleged, went out the order to advance the price of Pocahontas coal 50 cents a ton to $6.

Thermometer Tells Its Story of Cold.

Mean temperatures reported yesterday were:

West Superior	8 below
St. Paul	7 below
Indianapolis	7 below
Des Moines	6 below
Milwaukee	5 below
Cleveland	4 below
Columbus	3 below
Omaha	3 below
Chicago	2 below
Kansas City	zero
Cincinnati	2 above
St. Louis	3 above

By the testimony of Charles L. Scroggs, secretary of the Illinois Coal Operators' association, and other dealers much information was gleaned.

Evidence Is Produced.

Mr. Scroggs produced papers and correspondence of the operators' organization, proving that the operators of the four states named formed a combination to fix prices at a meeting at Indianapolis a year ago. It was also decided then to regulate the output, and arrangements were made to force the railroads to be parties to the agreement. All these facts, in black and white, the official records of the operators, present such strong proofs that the grand jury will, it is practically certain, indict some of the leading operators.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 12.—Both the governor and the Indiana legislature today took official cognizance of the coal famine, and laid the preliminary plans through which it is expected that immediate relief will be provided.

The situation has become so grave that the governor today asserted that some radical action must be taken at once. He immediately visited personally the Indianapolis officials of railroads centering in the city and urged them to give the right of way over their lines to coal cars.

Mayor Bookwalter called an extra session of the city council this afternoon and urged that an appropriation be made to purchase coal for free distribution among the city's poor.

A number of factories in the city have been forced to close down and it is estimated that at least 2,000 men were thrown out of employment today.

Heating Plant Closed.

Hundreds of residents who were dependent upon heating companies for heating found themselves today without warmth. The heating companies were unable to secure fuel.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Jan. 12.—Zero weather was reached in this vicinity today and on top of it came an advance of 50 cents a ton in the price of all grades of Pittsburgh coal. This will be followed by a similar advance in the price of Kentucky coal. The advance is about 17 per cent, first pool Pittsburgh coal selling at $4 a ton.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Jan. 12.—The thermometer tipped to zero tonight and the cold is rendered more intense by a high wind. There is much suffering among the poor, who have little or no coal, while the supply is less than it has been in weeks, owing to the refusal of companies to sell generally. Today the Lehigh Valley Coal Company paid its employes and 15 per cent of them remained away from work.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 12.—Two of the largest coal firms in the city informed the outdoor relief department that coal would be sent to the deserving poor under the direction of the department at $2.50 per ton. The amount pledged was 300 tons and the officers of the department were given to understand that more would be ready when the present lot was exhausted. This offer of the coal companies cut the price of coal in two.

Only One Bid Received.

DETROIT, Jan. 12.—After listening to the only bid received by the municipal coal commission today, in response to its advertisements, the common council this afternoon instructed the commission to go into the open market and buy coal for cash at the best prices available.

The only bid received, which was for only 3,000 tons of soft coal, to be delivered between now and March 1, was referred to the commission for disposal. It was the opinion of the council that owing to the length of time it would take to get the coal offered in the bid, it was better for the commission to buy in the open market if possible. If the commission is unable to make satisfac-

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Frost King Tightens His Grasp on Pittsburgh and Suburbs.

TWO DEATHS; MANY INJURIES

Shortage of Gas and Coal Adds to Terrors of Low Temperature.

ONLY TWO ABOVE ZERO

There will be no change in the weather conditions today in Pittsburgh.

The minimum temperature yesterday was 2 degrees above and was registered at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The maximum temperature in Pittsburgh yesterday was 6 degrees above and was reported at 7 o'clock last evening.

Yesterday was the coldest day this winter.

The extremely cold weather of yesterday caused accidents by the score. The streets were so slippery that walking was almost an impossibility. Many men who were exposed to the chilling winds were badly frozen. A list of the dead and injured follows:

The Dead.

HARRY BECK, aged 15 years, of Coraopolis; drowned while skating on the Ohio river; first skating fatality of the season.

CARMINIO MONFRIDI, aged 34 years; slipped in front of Pittsburgh & Western engine in yards at Bennett station; both legs crushed; died at Allegheny General hospital.

Seriously Injured.

DAVID BURNS, 55 years of age; slipped on pavement in East Diamond street, Allegheny, and was found unconscious and nearly frozen to death; had no home and was taken to Allegheny city farm; will die.

The Injured.

CHARLES MERINS, aged 75 years, a dairyman, O'Hara township, sustained fractured skull by being thrown from wagon; removed to home; will die.

WILLIAM DUSENBERRY of No. 3824 Milwood avenue; slipped on street and was struck by traction car, receiving a severe scalp wound; is at the West Penn hospital.

WILLIAM MULLIGAN, 10 years old, of Shetland avenue; was struck by Center avenue car and suffered several scalp wounds; was taken to his home.

MORRIS WHITE, aged 12, injured while coasting on Shady avenue, Allegheny.

HARRY GINNER, aged 16, injured while coasting in Shady avenue, Allegheny; taken home.

PETER HITTELL, aged 14 years; thrown from a bob-sled in Shady avenue, Allegheny; head and back injured.

HARRY BOUDER, Blackadore avenue, Brushton, thrown from sled on Sandy Creek road; ankle sprained and badly bruised.

WILLIAM THOMPSON, cut and badly bruised by running into a buggy while coasting in Sewickley.

EDWARD M'PHERSON, who was on the sled with Thompson, badly cut and bruised.

HENRY DICKEMBAUGH, a South Side bartender, was found almost frozen to death on the roof of a house occupied by J. P. Conrad at No. 2207 Jane street, South Side.

EDWARD WATSON, 41 years old, colored, had his right arm broken and his wrist dislocated by falling on the ice at Main street and Liberty avenue. He is at his home, No. 3219 Smallman street.

MISS MINNIE CASEY of No. 6126 Marchand street, East End, had her right leg fractured in two places by falling on the ice at Center avenue and Shakespeare street, East End. She is at Passavant hospital.

JOHN MAXUM of 90 McClure avenue, Allegheny, is at St. John's General hospital in a serious condition as a result of slipping on the ice as he attempted to board a train for Beaver at the Woods Run (Allegheny) station. His scalp is dangerously gashed and he has two ribs broken.

Cold Caused Suffering.

Not since January 25, 1900, have Pittsburghers shivered as they did yesterday, when the temperature fell to 2 degrees above zero. Yesterday was the coldest day experienced in this section this winter. With the gas supply running lower and lower during the day and the city threatened with a coal famine, the prospects of spending a comfortable night at home last night were extremely doubtful, and many persons were compelled to go to bed earlier than usual to keep warm.

From midnight Sunday the prospects of having an extremely cold day in Pittsburgh yesterday were of the best. At midnight the temperature was 19 degrees. Within one hour the mercury fell to 14, and after that hour went down at the rate of two degrees an hour until 5 o'clock, when it fell at the rate of one degree an hour till 7 o'clock. After this hour the fall was rapid and by 10 o'clock yesterday morning the minimum temperature was reached.

With the temperature at 2 degrees above zero and little if any gas, consumers of the convenient commodity that makes heat without dust and dirt began to cast about for the small pile of coal which had been left in the cellar since the last time the gas mains were frozen by extreme cold.

Coal Companies Swamped.

The oft-repeated declaration of the gas consumer that a supply of coal would be kept on hand hereafter for emergencies was heard, but those who had not supplied themselves with fuel that would burn and give heat had to shiver and make the best of his situation yesterday, as there were so many calling loudly for succor from the cold that but few could be given relief by the coal hauler who was forgotten when gas was to be had.

Aside from the absence of heat, owing to the scarcity of gas and coal, there was another hardship which local residents had to contend with last night. In many houses, where only gas is used for illuminating purposes, as evening approached and the gas still remained absent, there was a lively skirmish for lamps and oil. Of course these articles were to be had in plenty, but many forgot that lights would be necessary until after darkness set in and were routed out after they had closed their stores to supply lamps and oil.

The result was that in many cases lamps which had been standing on the top shelf and were covered with the dust

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OHIO RIVER SHIP YARDS POOL ISSUES

American River Shipbuilding Company Is Organized.

CINCINNATI WILL BE HEADQUARTERS

Pittsburgh Capital Interested in Formation of the Big Concern.

FIVE MILLIONS IN STOCK

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Cincinnati, Jan. 12.—Consolidation of ship and boat building industries located along the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, by which it is expected that every concern engaged in the manufacture and construction of sea and river going craft will be drawn into a gigantic merger, is the latest thing in combinations to be announced in Cincinnati. The consolidated companies are to be known and transact business under the name of the American River Shipbuilding Company, which will have its headquarters in Cincinnati.

The moving spirit of the new enterprise is Capt. Edward J. Howard of Jeffersonville, Ind., senior member of the ship construction company conducting the Howard shipyards at Jeffersonville. Capt. Howard has been elected president of the new organization and his son, Claude Howard, has been made secretary and treasurer. By the merger the use of $5,000,000 in one enterprise has been secured, the capitalization of the company being for that amount.

W. W. Hazzard of Cleveland, the Howards of Jeffersonville, together with Cincinnati, New York and Pittsburgh capital, is behind the deal. Mr. Hazzard is said to be in reality the backer of the project. The combination and its various details has long been contemplated and its eventual consummation was assured some months ago when the property controlled by the Queen City Marine Railway Company passed into the hands of Capt. Howard for a price, said at the time of the purchase to have been $50,000.

This transfer of interests was the first important move. Since that time the plants at Cairo, known as the Mound City ways, the Paducah ways and the Madison ways, have passed into the hands of the consolidated companies. Negotiations are pending by which the Knox ship yards at Marietta and the plants at St. Louis and Clinton and Dubuque, Ia., and other interests located in Pittsburgh may be brought into the organization, the whole, when ready for business, to constitute the largest existing inland mergers relative to the river.

Aside from this sweeping control of the plants along the Ohio and upper Mississippi rivers, an effort is being made to draw the lower Mississippi establishments into the deal, creating to all intents a complete merger of all of the inland shipping and boat construction companies in the central and middle west.

VALLEY IRON COMPANY BUILDS COKE OVENS

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—A Chattanooga special that the Valley Iron Company has been authorized to change its name to the Lookout Iron Company. Its coal mines are being developed rapidly. One hundred and fifty coke ovens will be ready for operation within a few weeks. As soon as the Alabama Great Southern railroad lays its spur track on the property, the Valley company will be in the market with coal and coke. Draughtsmen are now busy with plans for a large blast furnace.

WEATHER DRIVES MASCAGNI TO TEARS

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—A special from Chicago to the World says: Mascagni was in tears today. He lost money at his own benefit. "While we lost some money, I do not know just how we came out," said Manager Marchetti. Mascagni's spirits went lower than the zero weather outside. "This is dreadful," he moaned to Marchetti. "Does it ever get warm here? Even the weather is against me."

NEW MANAGEMENT FOR CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

ROME, Jan. 12.—The pope signed a brief today by which hereafter the Catholic university at Washington will be under the jurisdiction of the congregation of studies, presided over by Cardinal Satolli. At the same time the pope signed a brief appointing Mgr. Dennis O'Connor rector of the university.

MORGAN PROJECTING ANOTHER COMBINE

LONDON, Jan. 13.—"It is said here," says the Brussels correspondent of the Daily Telegram, "that a new Morgan trust is projected to include all the British, German, French and Italian shipping companies trading between Europe and South America."

Capt. Casto Was Drowned.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Capt. Abe Casto, who has relatives in Pittsburgh and who formerly was a pilot on the Ohio river, was drowned tonight in a mysterious manner. His body was found floating in the water alongside of his sloop yacht, the David Schuyler. It was wedged between the boat and the wharf.

Big Fire at Mechanicsburg.

MECHANICSBURG, PA., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Fire tonight destroyed the Thomas printing house, postoffice, American house and several other buildings adjoining. The loss is $50,000. The fire originated in the boiler room of the printing house. The Harrisburg fire department was called into service.

Wm. R. Morrison Ill.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Col. William R. Morrison, former interstate commerce commissioner, is lying critically ill at his home in Waterloo, Ill. An operation was necessary, but the extreme age of the colonel, he being in his seventieth year, renders this precarious.

Latrobe Store Robbed.

LATROBE, PA., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The store of Daskais & Abramson was entered by burglars who stole jewelry and clothing to the value of $500.

The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing.

LOW'S ASSESSORS OBEY HIS ORDERS

Assessed Valuation of New York Realty Increased $1,400,000,000.

HITS THE BIG ONES

CARNEGIE LEADS IN MILLIONAIRE COLUMN

These rich men admit possession of personal property located in New York as follows:

Name.	Personal Assessment.
Andrew Carnegie	$5,000,000
John D. Rockefeller	2,500,000
James M. Bair	2,500,000
John Jacob Astor	2,000,000
Clarence Mackay	2,000,000
Russell Sage	2,000,000
Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt	1,500,000
William K. Vanderbilt	1,000,000
William Rockefeller	1,000,000
H. H. Rogers	1,000,000
Miss Elsie F. Vanderbilt	1,000,000
Miss Virginia Vanderbilt	1,000,000
Adrian Iselin	750,000
J. P. Morgan	600,000
E. H. Harriman	500,000
Charles M. Schwab	500,000
William K. Vanderbilt, Jr.	500,000
Reginald C. Vanderbilt	350,000

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.

Showing that the assessed valuation of real estate had been increased by more than $1,400,000,000, the tax books for 1903 were thrown open to inspection today. Interest in them was increased by the knowledge that the Low administration had endeavored to assess all property at its actual selling price, and examination of the records show that in the case of notable properties the promise of "100 per cent valuation" was more of a reality than a dream.

Some of the largest holdings in the city were increased to an unprecedented figure, but examination of the books shows that the smaller owners, especially of the North End and the East Side, have not been greatly affected by the rise in valuations.

In the personal books there is apparent an earnest effort to include the name of every one who is liable for taxation. Andrew Carnegie heads the list with an assessment for $5,000,000 and John D. Rockefeller comes next with $2,500,000. Russell Sage and John Jacob Astor are each set down as worth $2,000,000 in personality. Mayor Lowe is credited with the ownership of $57,000 in personal property; his predecessor, Robert A. Van Wyck, with $30,000 and former Mayor Hugh J. Grant with having $250,000. Former Mayor Smith Ely is rated at $100,000 and former Mayor William R. Grace with $60,000. John F. Carroll, formerly deputy leader of Tammany hall, is charged with $100,000 on the books, and William S. Devery is credited with being worth $50,000 in personality. Richard A. Canfield, who is now in Europe, is rated at $100,000 in personality, and Adrian Iselin is put down as worth $750,000. J. P. Morgan is assessed at $600,000, which is the figure he paid taxes on last year, and Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, is charged with $500,000, his first appearance on the books.

One of the most noteworthy cases of augmentation of values was that of the Equitable building, which was raised from $6,530,000 to $10,500,000, a gain of about 36 per cent.

FAMILIES DRIVEN OUT BY FLAMES

Rankin Fire Destroys Two Buildings and Damages Two More.

THE LOSS IS $30,000

About 35 families were routed out, two buildings totally destroyed and two others badly damaged in Second avenue, Rankin, early this morning. The loss on the buildings and furniture of the occupants is estimated at about $30,000. The people were aroused by the smoke and flames and were compelled to leave the building in their night clothes. Mrs. Nellie Horiez, a Polish woman, who lived in one of the buildings, jumped from a second-story window, but was not badly injured.

The buildings adjoined each other, and owing to the cold the firemen were unable to make much headway, as the water froze almost as fast as it struck the burning buildings. The fire started in the rear of a barber shop in a three-story frame building owned by Thomas Congrove. The shop was owned by J. Irwin, who also occupied a part of the building as a residence. The loss on the building will reach over $5,000, while Irwin's loss is placed at $500.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but as soon as the people could be got out of the buildings they were housed in the Rankin town hall, which is located across the street from the scene of the fire. Many of the occupants of the houses were struck by streams from the fire hose before they could leave the buildings, and as they appeared in the street barely clad ice was hanging from their thin wraps.

The Braddock and Homestead fire departments responded to a call for help, and with the Rankin department kept the four buildings from being consumed. The building adjoining the three-story structure, a one-story affair, was owned and occupied by W. Milligan. His loss is placed at $3,000. The building adjoining Milligan's was a three-story structure and was owned by Congrove. The first floor was occupied by Phillips Berstein as a notion store. His loss is placed at $3,000 on stock alone. Congrove's is placed at $2,000. Adjoining was a three-story building owned by Milligan, and it was damaged to the extent of $800.

The fourth building was occupied on the first floor by Michael Safack with a grocery. His loss is placed at $3,000. Another part of the building was occupied by August Brown, who conducted a poolroom. His loss is estimated at $600. The upper stories of the buildings were used as apartments by the families of traction men. The rear portions were occupied by negro families. In the buildings destroyed not a piece of furniture was saved from the flames.

COLORED MAN CHOSEN.

Harvard Graduate Appointed Assistant United States Attorney for Boston.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—William H. Lewis, a colored man, has been appointed an assistant United States attorney for Boston. The appointment was made by Henry P. Moulton, the United States district attorney for the Boston district, but it is understood that the selection was made on the suggestion of President Roosevelt.

Mr. Lewis is a graduate of Harvard college and while there he was held in high regard by both the student body and the faculty. He took a high rank in his studies and was a popular member of the football squad. He is said to be a lawyer of excellent attainments.

WOMAN TRADES CHILD FOR COAL TO KEEP FAMILY FROM FREEZING.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Pinched with cold and without fuel, though living in the region of it, Mrs. Arthur Mitchell of Glenwood, Pa., has been obliged to trade her 4-year-old daughter for coal. She only asked for a ton in exchange, but got enough fuel to last her this winter.

Mrs. Mitchell came to this section last summer, and one of five children was Lillie, a pretty girl of 4. Mrs. F. L. Cooper, a wealthy woman, took a fancy to the child and offered to adopt her, but the offer was declined.

A few days ago Mrs. Cooper received a note saying Mrs. Mitchell was without fuel, and if she would send a ton of coal to keep the family from freezing she could have Lillie. Mrs. Cooper took the child and sent the family enough coal to last the winter.

TESTS RIGHT TO WAIVE DIVORCE

Contract With Church of Rome Goes to Supreme Court.

STATE OR PONTIFF?

Is a prenuptial contract made with the church of Rome valid?

This question is to be tested for the first time in the supreme court of Pennsylvania. It involves the system of the church and its authorities at Rome in granting dispensations to members of the church who contract marriage with Protestants. The pope's authority over religious marriages in this state and probably in the United States is brought up in the contest over the value of an agreement with a Protestant in which the latter agrees to abide by the contract until death, thus waiving his civil rights to seek a divorce for any cause whatsoever.

William Kerr, the contractor, sued his wife, formerly Miss Rose Conway, for divorce, on the ground of cruelty and excessive drinking. Mrs. Kerr's attorneys, Chantler, McGill & McClung, produced a contract signed by Kerr, secured by Father Canevin, now bishop coadjutor of this diocese, in which it was agreed that if a dispensation was granted permitting the marriage, the husband, who is a Protestant, waived all his rights to divorce under the civil laws of the state. Mrs. Kerr's attorneys argued that this contract was a condition precedent to marriage, and if Kerr had not signed it no marriage could have taken place.

Attorneys J. S. and E. G. Ferguson, for Mr. Kerr, attacked the validity of the contract on the ground that public policy demanded that contracts of such a nature should not be upheld.

Attorneys Chantler, McGill & McClung argued that as a man was bound by other laws, such as the right to exemption of certain property, and could waive that right, he could also waive his civil rights under the divorce laws.

Attorney Charles W. Reamer, master in the case, upheld the views of Mr. Kerr's attorneys, but went farther when he stated that an agreement could have been signed expressing simply the groom's opinion of the religious sanctity of the marriage, but it could not come under the heading of a civil contract. The legislature, in passing divorce laws, said that divorce was not only a matter of private right, but of public expediency.

The Catholic authorities are much interested in the outcome of the case. It may mean, if such agreements are illegal under the civil laws of the United States, that all Catholics will be hereafter forbidden to marry outside the church and no future dispensations will be granted from Rome.

BUSINESS BLOCK BURNED.

Fire at Youngstown, O., Causes a Loss of $75,000.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—A fire causing a loss of $75,000 originated tonight on Federal street in the business section of the city. The losses are as follows: Christopher W. Deibel, merchant tailor, $10,000; Pollock & Weinberger, cigars and tobacco, $10,000; the Misses Young, milliners, $5,000; D. L. Clark, druggist, $5,000; the Misses Adams, fancy goods, $3,000; John Gallagher building, $5,000; J. W. Jewhurst, pictures, $3,000; L. W. Stover, photographer, $2,500; Sauer & Fifield, saloon, $2,000; Harry Row, saloon, $2,000; C. Deibel, insurance office $3,000.

The buildings were frame and with one exception were owned by Christopher Deibel, Sr., whose loss will amount to $25,000.

OLMSTED CHOOSES HIS CHIEF OF STAFF

HARRISBURG, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Chief Marshal Olmsted of the Pennypacker inaugural parade today announced the appointment of Col. William F. Richardson, quartermaster of the national guard, as his chief of staff.

Hastings Gets Commission.

Private James A. Hastings was last night elected a second lieutenant of Company F, Fourteenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania. He succeeds Lieutenant Egley, whose resignation was recently announced. Private Hastings' only opponent for the honor was Corporal Louis Miller, who withdrew in his favor before the contest was ended. Lieut. Col. J. Harry Corbett presided at the election.

Two Hundred Chinamen Drowned.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 13.—A landslide occurred at Nankin today, resulting in the drowning of 200 Chinamen.

ANOTHER BIG BANK MERGER IS PROBABLE

Directors of Peoples Savings and Safe Deposit & Trust Approve Plan.

COMBINATION WITH $30,000,000 Assets

No Opposition to Completion of Deal Expected from Stockholders.

CAPITAL TO BE $2,000,000

The boards of directors of the Peoples Savings bank and the Safe Deposit & Trust Company at a meeting held in the banking rooms of the former institution yesterday afternoon voted unanimously to merge the two financial concerns into one, to be known as the Peoples Savings, Safe Deposit & Trust Company.

The plans for the formation of the new institution will probably be completed by February 1 and a charter will be applied for soon after that date. The new concern, it is expected, will be in full operation by May 1. Its capital stock will be $2,000,000, its surplus $5,000,000, its trust funds $13,000,000 and its deposits $10,000,000, making the total assets $30,000,000, which will make this company the second strongest in Pittsburgh, ranking next to the Union Trust Company.

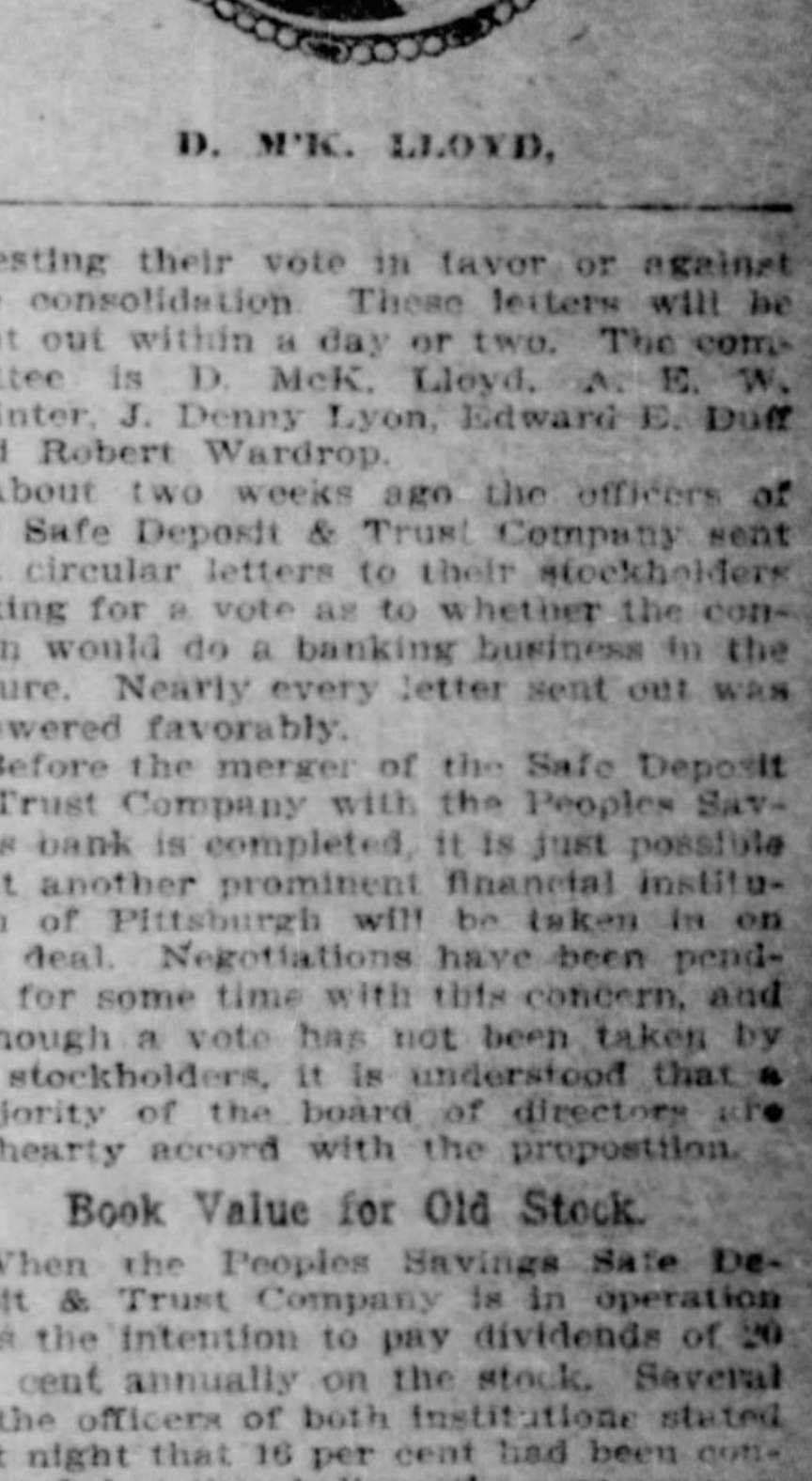
The New Institution.

It is understood that D. McK. Lloyd, president of the Peoples Savings bank, will be the president of the new concern, and its other officers will probably be: A. E. W. Painter, president of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, vice president; Thomas Wightman, vice president of both institutions, vice president; Edward E. Duff, vice president and treasurer; William T. Howe, vice president and secretary. The business will be conducted in the quarters of both the Peoples Savings bank and the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, for the present.

The directorate of the new institution will be made up largely of the directors of both financial concerns and while the present boards will be combined there will be several important changes. It is stated on authority that some of the directors of each institution will resign when the merger is completed and new directors will be elected to fill their places.

Another May Be Included.

At yesterday's meeting of the directors of both institutions a committee of five was appointed to issue a circular letter to the stockholders of each concern, requesting their vote in favor or against the consolidation. These letters will be sent out within a day or two. The committee is D. McK. Lloyd, A. E. W. Painter, J. Denny Lyon, Edward E. Duff and Robert Wardrop.



D. M'K. LLOYD.

About two weeks ago the officers of the Safe Deposit & Trust Company sent out circular letters to their stockholders asking for a vote as to whether the concern would do a banking business in the future. Nearly every letter sent out was answered favorably.

Before the merger of the Safe Deposit & Trust Company with the Peoples Savings bank is completed, it is just possible that another prominent financial institution of Pittsburgh will be taken in on the deal. Negotiations have been pending for some time with this concern, and although a vote has not been taken by its stockholders, it is understood that a majority of the board of directors are in hearty accord with the proposition.

Book Value for Old Stock.

When the Peoples Savings Safe Deposit & Trust Company is in operation it is the intention to pay dividends of 20 per cent annually on the stock. Several of the officers of both institutions stated last night that 16 per cent had been considered, but they believe the new concern will pay fully 20 per cent, and an effort will be made to establish the first dividend at this rate.

Twenty thousand shares of stock will be issued by the new concern. This stock will be disposed of to the present stockholders of both financial institutions at a market basis of $350 per share. Each of the present stockholders will be allowed to subscribe for the new stock, share for share for what they now possess, and if any stock remains at the close of the subscriptions it will be put on the market.

In the proposed merger the stock of both financial institutions will be taken in at book values. The present book value of the Peoples Savings bank is about $275 per share and the book value of the Safe Deposit & Trust Company is about $84 per share. The par value of the former stock is $100, while that of the latter institution is but $50.

Means Larger Business.

President D. McK. Lloyd of the Peoples Savings bank, who will likely be at the head of the new institution, in discussing the merger last night, said:

"The directors of both institutions have had the matter of consolidation under advisement for some time. We must combine in order to do a larger business. This combination means one of the strongest financial concerns in the country, and if the proposition is favorably acted upon by the stockholders of both institutions we will have almost unlimited business facilities.

"It becomes necessary for us to have a trust company charter in order to handle the business we must undertake. As soon as the new merger is completed we have the promise of several million dollars of trust funds. I am quite confident the stockholders of both will act favorably on the consolidation."

"In regard to the statement that another strong financial institution would be merged in the new deal, Mr. Lloyd refused to talk. He neither denied nor affirmed the report, but merely said he would not discuss the proposition. Mr. Lloyd is greatly pleased at the attitude taken by the two boards of directors in the matter.

Both Old Institutions.

The proposed union of two of the oldest and best established financial institutions of Pittsburgh is another great accomplishment in the local financial world. The Safe Deposit and Trust Company is the older of the two institutions. It was organized January 24, 1867, with a capital stock of $500,000. The par value of its stock is $50 per share and its present book value is said to be about $84 per share. Its stock sold on the stock exchange yesterday for $125 per share. It is the oldest trust company in Western Pennsylvania.

The last official report of the institution, made November 12, 1902, showed its capital stock paid in, $1,000,000; surplus fund, $600,000, and undivided profit fund, $74,063 66. The amount of trust funds invested was $10,555,540 30; trust funds uninvested, $306,069 60. The last dividend rate was 3 per cent semi-annual. The officers of the company are:

President, A. E. W. Painter; first vice president, Thomas Wightman; second vice president, D. McK. Lloyd; secretary and treasurer, W. T. Howe; assistant secretary, G. L. Rodgers; assistant treasurer, Robert C. Moore; trust officer, Newton Petrie. Directors: A. E. W. Painter, Thomas Wightman, William R. Thompson, James Laughlin, Jr., W. K. Shiras, W. L. McClintock, D. McK. Lloyd, J. D. Lyon and George E. Painter. The solicitor has been Henry A. Miller.

The Peoples Savings bank was organized April 17, 1865, and the present organization was effected March 9, 1886. Almost $1,000,000 in dividends have been disbursed by the bank during its existence. The present book value of its stock is $275 per share.

According to the last report, made at the close of business November 12, 1902, the Peoples Savings bank showed capital stock paid in, $300,000; surplus fund, $400,000, and undivided profits, $115,289 08. The last dividend declared was 4 per cent semi-annual. The officers of the Peoples Savings bank are:

President, D. McK. Lloyd; vice president, Thomas Wightman; secretary and treasurer, Edward E. Duff; assistant secretary and treasurer, James K. Duff; manager mortgage department, Charles K. Kiser; directors, A. E. W. Painter, Thomas Wightman, Hon. Edwin H. Stowe, George Wilson, W. J. Moorehead, David P. Black, William R. Thompson, Robert Wardrop, D. McK. Lloyd.

NAVAL SECRETARY BADLY SHAKEN UP

Jumps from Carriage When Horses Bolt and Is Bruised.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The superintendent of naval academy telephoned to the White House this afternoon that during the reception of Secretary Moody and Senator Hale at Annapolis this afternoon the horses attached to their carriage ran away and Secretary Moody was thrown out and slightly bruised, Senator Hale escaping injury.

Secretary Moody was driving from the station at Annapolis in a carriage containing beside himself Senator Hale, Supt. Brownson and Lieut. John M. Poyer, the superintendent's secretary.

The secretary was bruised, his nose was [illegible] and he was considerably shaken up. It was stated positively that he was not seriously injured. He refused to allow himself to be carried into the commandant's house and insisted on walking to a bedroom, where he was put to bed.

Reports tonight from Annapolis are that the secretary probably will remain at Annapolis for a day or two in order to recover from the shock resulting from the accident. He is quite stout and his fall was so severe as to render him unconscious. His face is unpleasantly disfigured and among the injuries is a contusion over one of his eyes and a cut on the nose. He is at the home of Supt. Brownson of the naval academy, where he will remain during his enforced stay at Annapolis.

THE WEATHER.

There will be no let up in the blizzard weather in this section today, but the Washington weather bureau promises that tomorrow may be slightly warmer. Yesterday was a record breaker in Pittsburgh and the official thermometer registered a minimum of 2 degrees above zero. During the day there were light snow flurries but as the wind was high the snowflakes were swept on by the fierce gale. More dangerous walking is in store for pedestrians today, and, like yesterday, there will probably be another list of victims of the treacherous ice.

The Gazette weather service thermometers at Kaufmann's corner at the following hours yesterday registered:

12 noon....... 4 deg. | 8 p. m....... 6 deg.
4 p. m....... 5 deg. | 12 midnight... 3 deg.

Time of sunrise today................ 7:24 a. m.
Time of sunset today................ 4:53 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.11	3	66	N. W.	Clear
8 p. m....	30.30	6	50	N. W.	Snow

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 12:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	27	41	50	42	67	27	44
Minimum	17	30	30	22	46	22	29
Mean	22	36	40	32	56	24	36
Precipitation .	.12	.08	.02	0	.06	.04	0

Maximum temperature (7 p. m.)........	6
Minimum temperature (10 a. m.)........	2
Mean temperature	4
Normal temperature (for 31 years)........	29
Deficiency in temperature for the day.....	25
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1....	40
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)........	.10
Precipitation for the day........	T
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1....	.09

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania — Fair Tuesday; Wednesday, probably snow, and not so cold; fresh west winds.

Ohio—Fair, not so cold Tuesday; Wednesday, fair; fresh west winds.

West Virginia—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, not so cold Wednesday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	8	Clear	Philadelphia	14	Clear
Indianap's	4	Clear	New York	12	Clear
Columbus	4	PtCldy	Buffalo	12	Snow
Parkersb'g	12	Cloudy	Cleveland	2	Cloudy
Kansas City	16	Clear	*St. Paul	4	PtCldy
St. Louis	14	Clear	Huron	0	PtCldy
Des Moines	8	Clear	Chicago	2	Clear
Washingt'n	18	PtCldy	Jacksonville	40	Clear
Louisville	14	Clear	Marquette	6	Clear
Gd. Haven	12	Snow	Dodge City	32	Clear
			Omaha	14	Clear

*Below zero.

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DEALERS FATTEN ON PEOPLE'S WOES

Washington Coal Investigation Reveals Secrets of the Trade.

MAKE IMMENSE PROFIT

One Dealer Admits Selling Coal at $20 a Ton Which He Bought at from $6 to $8—Another Refuses to Answer.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—V. Baldwin Johnson today was the principal witness before the committee of the senate on the District of Columbia which is investigating the cost of coal in Washington. He admitted having sold coal at $20 a ton, but said he did not sell more than 40 tons at that rate, and that was before the strike was declared off.

Mr. Johnson testified that he bought coal from Charles D. Norton & Co., Philadelphia, October 8, at $4 75 a ton at the mines; November 4, at $5 75 at the mines; from Howell Brothers & Co., Baltimore, October 17, Pittsburgh lump coal, $5; November 11, from Howell Brothers & Co., $7 at the mines; November 25, $8 25. To each of these prices $2 should be added to show the cost in this city before he touched the coal. He would not give the names of others of whom he bought coal. Senator Stewart asked him:

"How much coal have you received from the Reading, and what have you done with it?"

Mr. Johnson declined to answer that question. He would not say that he would refuse to answer it tomorrow, however.

"We will give you until tomorrow to think it over," said Senator Stewart.

Tracing Coal Supply.

The committee is attempting to trace the sales of coal which should be sold here under the agreement with the railroad companies at $7 25 per ton. A Lounsbury, agent of the Reading Company, testified that his company was sending to Washington an average of 62 cars a day, of which about 12 went to the government departments. He agreed to furnish the names of the dealers if his principals were willing, to whom the other coal was sold. A wholesale dealer testified that he had sold 6,500 tons of Reading coal since the resumption of mining to small local dealers at $6 15 per ton, but that he had no agreement as to what they were to charge. All the dealers today testified that prices were from $12 a ton up for anthracite and all agreed that much more independent coal was coming here than in previous seasons.

Senator Stewart of Nevada, who is conducting the coal investigation before the committee on the District of Columbia, today introduced a resolution providing that the committee shall be authorized to send for persons and papers, administer oaths and compel the attendance of witnesses.

Expense Involved.

Owing to the expense involved the resolution had to go to the committee on contingent expenses of the senate. The object of the resolution is to secure the attendance of officers of the coal roads and coal companies and to secure testimony from dealers in the city who have refused to answer questions. Senator Stewart intends to secure an early report from the committee and to pass the resolution today if possible.

Only two of the five members of the committee on contingent expenses are in the city, but they met during the afternoon and adopted a favorable report. A resolution, therefore, probably will be reported to the senate and adopted tomorrow.

WANT NORMAL SITE.

Jones & Laughlin Reported Seeking to Buy California School Land.

The Jones & Laughlin Steel Company has made an offer of $500,000 for the land on which the Normal school buildings of California, Pa., stand, according to reports from that town. The steel company has been making extensive purchases of coal properties in that section recently, and has just opened a mine, the coal from which is brought to the Monongahela river over a trestle ending in the lower part of California.

All the land between the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston tracks and Second street, from Pikes run to the California wharf, has been purchased and the land between the railroad tracks and Second street from the wharf to the railroad station is under option. The land optioned is in the heart of the town.

The plot of ground occupied by the normal school contains about 18 acres and is so well suited for the location of a manufacturing plant that rumors have started of the company intending to use the site for a new steel works.

OVERHAULING A FLEET.

Pittsburgh Steamship Co. Makes Extensive Repairs to Forty Vessels.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The Pittsburgh Steamship Company is overhauling 40 of its steamers and is adding towing machines to 17 of its barges. This makes one of the biggest remodeling jobs that has ever been done on the lakes. The changes in the steamers are being made to accommodate the new clamshells. Heretofore the operation of the clamshell scoops has been limited by the amount of space inside of the hatch. The jaws have never been able to distend themselves as the inventor intended, because of the position of the stanchions and deck beams.

This improvement will cost at least $3,000 for each boat, and therefore the cost of these 40 steamers will be in the neighborhood of $120,000.

ON TO HARRISBURG.

Arrangements Made for Moving the Eighteenth Regiment to the Inauguration.

At the meeting of the Eighteenth regiment last night in the regimental armory in Oakland it was decided to mobilize the command in Old City hall for the movement to Harrisburg to attend the inauguration of Gov. Pennypacker. The troops will assemble in heavy marching order, and will entrain at 9 o'clock in Liberty avenue, near the foot of Market street.

The regimental band will accompany the regiment, and the command will form in Harrisburg shortly before noon the following day.

Company commanders had their attention called to the importance of the semiannual inspection just ordered by the adjutant general. The reorganization of the guard will be made this year and as Gen. Stewart will be appointed adjutant general, a close inspection will be made. Companies below the general average will be disbanded, as it is the intention to get rid of one regiment from the Second brigade.

California and Mexico Special Rate Tickets.

Tourist tickets to points in California and Mexico are now on sale via Pennsylvania lines. Arrangements for a pleasant trip can be completed by addressing J. K. Dillon, district passenger agent, room 306 Park building, Pittsburgh.

MRS. MINNIE COX,

The Colored Postmistress at Indianola, Miss., Whose Enforced Resignation Was Not Accepted by President Roosevelt, But the Office Closed Until the Whites Who Object to Her Cease Their Persecution.

FUEL, FAMINE AND COLD CAUSE SUFFERING THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

PERSONS FROZEN AND MEN ARE OUT OF WORK

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tory purchases in the open market the bid may still be accepted.

Owing to a press of municipal business Mayor Maybury was unable today to prepare and issue the formal call for the convention at Washington, decided upon at the meeting of the permanent committee of the Detroit "Get Coal" convention, in Chicago, last Saturday. He will issue it tomorrow morning. Tonight, he said, however, that the convention will be called for January 27, in the convention hall in Washington.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Coal is so scarce in Pelham Manor that two men who could well afford to buy it were captured there today stealing it from cars. The men had a wagon and Chief Marks, who arrested them, says they had stolen at least two tons from the cars. The prisoners gave their names as Michael Sackett and Joseph Ciscoe. They were sentenced to 10 days' imprisonment. When the prisoners were searched $25 was found in a belt around Ciscoe's body.

DES MOINES, IA., Jan. 12.—The Soft Coal Operators' association of the Des Moines district held a meeting today and decided to refuse to sell coal to Des Moines retail dealers and teamsters who have in the past or may in the future sell coal to consumers for more than $3 a ton, the retail price fixed by the association. Retailers advanced the price to $4 50 a ton.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—For the first time this winter St. Louis today felt the full force of the meaning of a coal famine. Up to this time it has always been possible to obtain hard coal in ton lots at $9 50 a ton for furnace size. Today there was not a lump of anthracite in the city for sale. Dealers offer no hope of delivery before 10 days, perhaps two weeks.

The price of soft coal advanced 50 cents a ton and is now selling at $4 50.

Blizzard Still Prevails.

Blizzard weather still prevails and the outlook is for no letup for several days. The suffering among the poor increases each day and the police and charitable institutions have their hands more than full to prevent mortalities.

TOPEKA, KAS., Jan. 12.—The fuel situation grows more alarming in Topeka. Two of the largest coal companies in the city report they have not a pound of coal on hand, and do not know when they will be able to get any. Packing houses and other institutions will have to close in two days, unless this situation is relieved. The local gas company may have to close this week. The street railway company has only a small supply of coal on hand.

Other Kansas towns report practically the same situation.

The weather is clear and cold and much suffering has resulted.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 12.—James Maher, aged 80, is dying at St. Vincent's hospital as the result of having been frozen while on a street car today. He was riding about in the cars all morning, transferring frequently, not knowing just where he wanted to go. He cannot live more than a few hours.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 12.—This was the coldest day of the season, with the thermometer at zero this morning down town and as low as 8 below zero at the suburbs and hill-tops.

The local situation is excellent as to the coal supply and there is no room for apprehension on the score of a shortage. There are 20,000,000 bushels of coal in the harbor.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Attorney General Coneen was to have given a hearing today in the application of William P. Hearst for the institution of an action against the coal carrying railroads companies and the coal operators under the anti-trust law of the state. Upon application of attorneys representing the various companies, who pleaded insufficient time in which to prepare answers to the petition, a postponement of two weeks was granted.

Prominent Men Caught.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 12.—Like many others, Senator Aldrich was unprepared for the shortage in the coal supply in Providence and its suburbs. It has cost him just $480 at a coal yard for 32 tons of coal at the rate of $15 per ton. This was the price at the yard. He had to arrange for the carting to his country estate at Warwick Neck by his own teams.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—When the coal strike commission met this morning Commissioner E. W. Parker was the butt of many quiet jests as to the scarcity of coal in his private cellar. Before taking his seat on the bench he admitted that he had been compelled to leave Washington with the question of a fuel supply for his family still in an unsettled state. He said:

"The best I could get was a promise from a dealer that he would try to furnish me with a supply by next Saturday. In the meantime my wife has gone to a hotel and my house will remain closed for the week.

"The situation in Washington as regards the coal famine is most serious."

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 12.—Gilbert Decker, 45 years old, son of the Rev. S. D. Decker, pastor of the Quakertown Methodist Episcopal church, was frozen to death a short distance from his home. He left Clinton, where he had been visiting, for Quakertown and his body was found on the road.

FROST KING'S GRASP TIGHT IN PITTSBURGH

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of past years were disturbed, brushed up and put into service so that residents of Pittsburgh might have enough light to eat the cold victuals placed before them.

The official temperature, as recorded from midnight, was as follows:

Midnight	19
1 A. M.	14
2 A. M.	12
3 A. M.	10
4 A. M.	8
5 A. M.	7
6 A. M.	6
7 A. M.	4
8 A. M.	3
9 A. M.	2
10 A. M.	2
11 A. M.	2
Noon	4
1 P. M.	4
2 P. M.	4
3 P. M.	4
4 P. M.	4
5 P. M.	4
6 P. M.	5
7 P. M.	6
8 P. M.	6
9 P. M.	5
10 P. M.	5
11 P. M.	4
12 P. M.	3

Gas Short Everywhere.

In the downtown portion of the cities there was less gas than in the suburbs, where the demand is not so great, although in some of the suburbs there was no gas at all during the day, but after 9 o'clock, when the great demand in the city proper had been reduced it began to come on again. In the outside sections of the city the wind has a greater sweep and the temperature fell many degrees lower than in the city.

At Port Perry last night the mercury was down to 2 degrees below zero and there was plenty of gas. Braddock had 1 degree above with a light flow of gas. At Marshalsea, the city home, the mercury was 2 degrees above, and there was plenty of gas. At the county home at Woodville the temperature was 6 degrees above, and no suffering from lack of gas. St. Paul's Orphan asylum reported the temperature 4 degrees above, but as the big furnaces at the institution burn coal at all times the 400 or more children did not suffer from want of heat.

Castle Shannon had 1 degree above, Coraopolis had 1 above, Idlewood 4 above, Sheraden and Crafton 1 below, Duquesne 2 above, Homestead 8 above, McKeesport 6 above, Verona 1 below, Sewickley 3 above, Sharpsburg 2 below and Tarentum 10 above.

Coldest Since 1895.

The coldest January 12 ever known in Pittsburgh, according to the record compiled at the local weather office, was in 1895, when 5 degrees below zero was recorded. The next coldest day for the same date was in 1896, when the mercury was at zero.

The coldest January 13 known in Pittsburgh was in 1896 when 5 degrees below zero were recorded; the next coldest was in 1886, when 2 below was recorded, and the next was in 1898, when 7 degrees above was reported. The records show that during the past 30 years the temperature held up pretty well during the cold winter months, but as the temperature in Pittsburgh goes from extreme heat in the summer months to the opposite extreme in the winter months, there is no occasion for surprise at the present weather conditions locally.

At the Central High school building, in Fifth avenue, the heat supply was insufficient and about 500 students were dismissed for the day. The Parks school building, at Thirty-fourth and Ligonier streets, Sixteenth ward, was compelled to close and 600 pupils were sent home because of a lack of gas at the school.

Accidents Were Numerous.

In an attempt to thaw water pipes at noon yesterday T. O. O'Donnell of No. 13 Washington street set fire to the joists in the cellar and before the firemen could extinguish the flames about $50 worth of damage was done the building.

The heavy snow of Sunday morning, followed by rain, which caused the snow to melt, was largely responsible for the slippery streets and sidewalks yesterday. In every part of the county walking was extremely dangerous for man and horse and many received falls during the day and night. Besides making walking dangerous the ice also blocked traction cars and railroad trains and motormen and engineers were compelled to exercise greater caution in running than ever. The severe cold also brought an avalanche of complaints against the management of the traction company because cars were not comfortable yesterday.

The sudden change from the high temperature of Sunday to zero conditions yesterday was almost unprecedented. At 10 o'clock Sunday morning the mercury registered 32 degrees, and yesterday at the same hour the thermometer showed 2 degrees above zero. Throughout the United States there was a decided fall in the temperature yesterday, but as reports from the various weather stations last night showed a number of cities in the west were warming up slightly the tail of the blizzard is believed to be in sight. One of the most noticeable places where a big change occurred was at Bismarck, S. D. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the temperature was reported to be 2 degrees below zero. At the same hour last night it was 18 degrees above. St. Paul, Minn., had a fall in the temperature to 4 degrees below zero yesterday. Chicago was 2 above, Indianapolis 4 above, Columbus 4 above, Cleveland 2 above and Huron, S. D., zero.

Icy Fetters Bind Rivers.

At the foot of Market street last night the Monongahela river was frozen three inches deep and all the down-river packet boats were tied up by the ice. The Allegheny river is also tied up from Pittsburgh to above Herrs island, where last night the ice was reported to be about three inches thick. Above Herrs island there is little navigation and the water freezes over more readily than in the harbor.

The Youghiogheny river at McKeesport is the first running water to freeze over in the county and there will probably be some of the best skating to be had in this section on that river today.

Braddock probably suffered more from the cold and lack of gas than any other community in this county yesterday. The big gas main of the Philadelphia company, which broke in the Monongahela river opposite the Carrie furnaces in Rankin is still unrepaired, and officials of the company yesterday stated that nothing toward repairing the main can be done until the river falls lower. The main supplies the Turtle Creek valley as well as Braddock and all small towns throughout the valley had to suffer yesterday. The management of the Carnegie club, which is heated by steam furnished from coal boilers, invited the public to come in and get warm last night, and there were few persons found who allowed the offer to go by.

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PASSENGERS ON TRAIN ICE BOUND IN RIVER

For Fifteen Hours Wabash Continental Limited Is Stalled on Ferry Boat at Detroit.

DETROIT, MICH., Jan. 12.—The passengers on the Wabash railway's eastbound "continental limited" had the unique experience last night and today of being icebound for 15 hours in the Detroit river on board the transfer steamer Great Western.

The train was backed onto the ferry here about midnight, four hours late, most of the passengers being asleep at the time. When they awoke this morning they were out in the river in the midst of a great field of ice. It was 3 o'clock this afternoon when the Great Western finally forced a passage into a landing slip on the Canadian side of the river, and the "continental limited" was pulled off the boat. About 1 o'clock, however, the ferry was near enough to the dock so that some of the male passengers crawled across a ladder from the ferry to the dock.

There was no dining car or buffet on the train, and the passengers were a very hungry lot. Lunch was sent aboard for the women and children, and the men passengers who had crawled ashore scurried for something to eat.

Westbound train No. 9, on the same road, which was scheduled to leave here at 2:10 this morning for Chicago, did not arrive here until after 2 o'clock this afternoon. The train was held up in Windsor over night, and all the morning waiting for a steamer to carry it across the river. The passengers were kept warm and comfortable in the cars.

The westbound "continental limited," which was due here at 7:30 this morning, arrived at 5 o'clock this evening. Tonight the Wabash is using the Grand Trunk transfer slips, which are farther up the river, and freer from ice, and are thereby making better time.

TRAINS WERE DELAYED BY COLD AND SNOW

Locomotive Firemen Had Great Trouble Keeping up Steam. Many Switches Frozen.

"Couldn't keep her hot enough to boil an egg," exclaimed one old fireman last night, as he climbed down from the cab of a passenger engine which had brought in a train nearly three hours late.

A similar experience fell to lots of other passenger engines, the extremely cold weather serving as a damper on the firebox. In addition all sorts of other delays came to make the lives of the trainmen and train-dispatcher a source of worry yesterday and last night.

On the division west of Pittsburgh snow lay thick on the tracks, and until the sweepers had done their work trains simply had to wait for a track. This was true in crossing the Alleghanies also. At Sand Patch, on the Baltimore & Ohio, and around Altoona, on the Pennsylvania, snow obstructed the running of the trains. On the line of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh and the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley grand division of the Pennsylvania snow was met in sufficient depth to prevent making schedule time. Some of the through trains were as much as five hours late.

Passenger trains did the best they could and arrived as soon as they could. It was given up as hopeless to attempt to keep the trains on time. On the divisions immediately around Pittsburgh there was not so much difficulty as on those divisions which deliver the trains to the local dispatchers.

With the bitterly cold weather the switches also froze up to some extent and this prevented reliable working of the electric-pneumatic apparatus which throws the yard switches.

WANT OF FUEL CAUSES FURNACES TO BE CLOSED

Cold Weather Compels Railroads to Send Out Engines With Lighter Trains to Haul.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Half of the furnaces in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys are closed down for the want of coke. The situation is now becoming the more aggravating because it seems as if the worst part of the business paralysis is immediately ahead of that the low ebb of furnace activity in this country has not yet been reached.

The present stringency is caused by the cold snap. It is estimated that the steam power of every engine was reduced 10 per cent, and, therefore, the average train is about five cars lighter today than it usually is.

This means that a vast amount of material has not been hauled which ought to be taken care of. This has affected the coke supply in the valleys even more seriously than it was disturbed during the month of December, which was the worst that has ever been experienced.

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 12.—The two rail mills of the Maryland Steel Company at Sparrowspoint were closed today on account of a lack of coal, temporarily throwing several hundred men out of work.

HALF DOZEN CATS FUEL SUBSTITUTE

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—With no fuel at her disposal Mrs. Mary Hood, aged 50, attempted to escape freezing to death by taking to bed with her half a dozen cats. She was found this morning unconscious, with the animals still huddled about her body. She was taken to the hospital. There is small likelihood of her recovering.

GAS SUPPLY SHORT IN SOME SECTIONS

Companies Did Heroic Work and the Consumers Were Generally Kept Warm.

There was a shortage of natural gas in some parts of Pittsburgh and in some of the boroughs above the city, but the householders had to bear the evil as well as they could, for even if they had determined to tear out the gas fixtures and burn coal, as desperate gas consumers have done on former occasions, there was mighty little coal to be had, the available coal the dealers had on hand being saved for their regular customers. In the center of Pittsburgh patrons of the Philadelphia Company suffered from lack of gas. The mains are the same ones used when gas was plentiful and a high pressure was always on, but now, when the pressure is lighter, the mains are too small in cold weather, when everybody is requiring a larger supply of the heating fluid.

Outside of this local trouble and the shortage in Braddock, the latter not due to lack of gas at the source of supply, the Philadelphia Company did very well. The cold came so suddenly that the pressure became low in the morning and continued so during part of the afternoon.

Mains Were Too Small.

As soon as the company was able to turn in a supply from other mains consumers had no further complaint, except in parts of the district where the mains are too small. Joseph M. Guffey, general manager of the company, said that only 10 complaints came in from Braddock, from a street on which there is a two-inch line. If there was a general failure of supply of gas in Braddock, Mr. Guffey said, it was in the lines of some other company. "This evening," he continued, "we had a full supply of gas in all our mains, and will continue to have no matter how cold the weather may get. Our wells in Greene county and other parts of Western Pennsylvania and throughout West Virginia have a visible supply of gas that will last the Greater Pittsburgh 30 years."

The Manufacturers Light and Heat Company had some trouble early in the day, until it had notified its customers among the mills and factories that their supply of gas would have to be curtailed that the domestic consumer might have a chance. In anticipation of cold weather General Manager H. B. Beatty had been pushing the laying of mains from the company's new wells in the gas region.

Lines Laid on the Surface.

The ground is frozen, of course, and therefore the mains will be laid temporarily on the surface until spring and summer, when they will be buried. The company supplies Waynesburg, Washington, parts of Pittsburgh, Bellevue, Ben Avon and Coraopolis, and the consumers there made little if any complaint. The company expects to have the new field mains laid by tomorrow and to be able to bid defiance to the coldest kind of weather.

The Peoples Gas Company admits that there was shortage of gas among some of its customers, but asserts that that is because the persons from whom it is buying gas were not able to furnish a supply equal to the demands of the cold weather. This company also claims to have some new wells, from which gas will be piped by the end of the week.

According to a Fort Pitt Gas Company official, the inhabitants of Sewickley, McKees Rocks and the entire Beaver reveled in delicious warmth wherever they patronized the mains of that company. The company says it has plenty of gas and cold weather will make no change in its business.

The unusual demand for gas yesterday caused by the extreme cold was responsible for an uncomfortable shortage in the supply on the North Side. The districts that suffered worse were Woods Run and Nunnery hill. In both places it was difficult yesterday evening to get enough gas to prepare meals. Late last night, as the cold increased, the supply became less, and the district in the heart of the city felt the shortage.

FREEZING IN QUARANTINE.

Penn Avenue Family in Serious Straits for Lack of Coal.

Unless coal reaches the home of George Reilly, No. 2617 Penn avenue, today there is danger of the family freezing to death. Reilly is stricken with smallpox and his wife and three children are quarrantined in the house with him. They have not had any coal since last Wednesday, it is said, although the department of charities has been notified.

The neighbors have been taking in coal, but yesterday morning the supply was gone. The matter was reported to the police.

CLEARANCE SALE OF FINE

PIANOS

January clearance sale for stock-taking at Hamilton's, 335 and 337 Fifth Avenue.

Our annual stock-taking is always a great event to music lovers. It always means exceptional bargains. Especially is this so this year, because of the large number of splendid instruments—new, slightly scuffed and second-hand. In handling the immense business of the past holiday season, we found it necessary to employ a large number of new men and special delivery wagons. Owing to this fact quite a number of the instruments sent out were scratched or slightly marred in the case-work. These, of course, we promptly replaced with perfect instruments, as the manner of our house is. These slightly marred instruments we have decided to put into our sacrifice stock, which will mean rare bargains for a good many people who have put off buying until after the holidays.

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CONGRESS DISCUSSES THE COAL SHORTAGE

House Authorizes Committee to Make General Inquiry Into Situation.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The house today, after adopting a resolution to authorize the merchant marine and fisheries committee to investigate the coal situation at once, adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Tongue of Oregon, after appointment of a committee to attend the funeral.

The coal committee is directed to report the testimony, with their conclusions to the house as soon as possible. It is given power to send for persons and papers to administer oaths, etc., and incur such expense as may be deemed necessary.

A lively debate occurred in the senate today between Messrs. Aldrich, Vest and Carmack when the first named endeavored to secure a postponement of the Vest resolution requiring the committee on finance to report a bill removing the duty on coal. Mr. Aldrich announced there was strong hopes of action being taken elsewhere with the view to removing the duty on coal. The proposition was not acceptable to Mr. Vest, who expressed the opinion that to allow the resolution to "go into the uncertain and neubulous future" would mean its defeat. Mr. Nelson continued his remarks in opposition to the omnibus statehood bill and a large number of private pension bills were passed by unanimous consent.

At 5:10 p. m. the senate adjourned, out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Tongue of Oregon.

MITCHELL APPEALS TO MINERS TO HELP

Asks Men in Anthracite Field to Increase Output to Relieve Distress.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—On account of the coal famine, President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America tonight issued the following circular letter to all local unions in the anthracite districts:

> To relieve the situation and alleviate as far as possible the suffering now being endured is the duty of everyone connected with the production of coal. With this end in view we are prompted to address this communication to all members of our union and request that they co-operate with the management of the mines in an effort to increase the production of coal. The gravity of the situation is such as to require that every mine worker shall exert himself and use every means at his command to this end.
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> Upon reading this communication in the columns of the daily papers local unions should hold meetings and devise means whereby the daily output of the mines may be increased. These efforts should be continued until the weather moderates and the great necessity for fuel shall have passed.

THOUGHT HE WAS FROZEN.

Police Found Deaf and Dumb Man in Street Drunk.

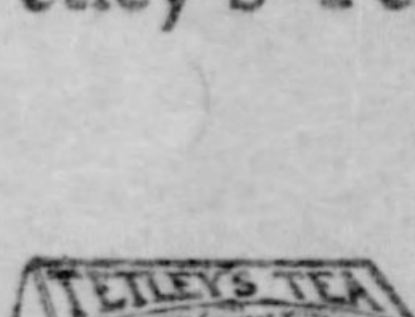
John Graham, a man who is deaf, dumb and blind, was found lying in Ohio street, near the Allegheny postoffice, shortly after 9 o'clock last night, in a half-frozen condition. Graham is well known in both Pittsburgh and Allegheny. For years he has stood begging on prominent street corners. Yesterday the cold became too severe for John and to keep his blood circulating properly, he imbibed too much whisky. When found last night he was in a drunken stupor.

The exposure had so drawn his features that Capt. Agnew did not at first recognize him. As the man could neither speak, nor hear what was said to him, it was supposed that he was in a dangerous condition from exposure. The patrol wagon was called to take him to the Allegheny General hospital, when a policeman recognized him and he spent last night like many others, in Allegheny Central station.

For Stealing Coal.

The cold weather was responsible for the arrest of Steven Skullen, a Pole, who was locked up last night in No. 5 police station, by Detective Arthur Agnew of the Allegheny Valley railroad. Skullen lives at Forty-sixth and Butler streets. He is poor and being without a fire last night went to the Valley tracks in search of coal. He is charged with stealing coal from the cars in the yards.

Gertrude Millington is singing "My Old Virginia Home" with great success. It will be the music supplement with next Sunday's Gazette.



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COAL FAMINE COMING SAY RETAIL DEALERS

River Expected to Freeze Over and the Railroads Are Congested With Freight.

Retail coal dealers say that a coal famine is at hand. The railroads are congested with freight, so that coal cannot be obtained from that source, and as it was expected that the Monongahela river would freeze over during the night the dealers did not know whence they could get more coal. They had to husband what coal they had and dole it out in small quantities to their regular customers. A man who wanted 100 bushels was laughed at, for that many bushels would supply four houses, and to four houses it had to go.

If the river freezes over and stays frozen, there will be distress not only among the poor but among those who can afford usually to buy coal, but will be unable to find a dealer who has any to spare, unless at top-notch prices.

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TWO MEN WITH RECORDS ARRESTED FOR THE IRWIN BANK ROBBERY

"Farmer John" Conlin and "Little Bobby" Simpson in Toils at Last

LONG DEFIED OFFICERS

Were Hounded Down by Philadelphia, Pinkerton and Allegheny Detectives—Plucky Irwin Telephone Girl Identifies One.

John Conlin, alias "Farmer John," and Robert Simpson, alias "Little Bobby," two of the most notorious crooks in the country, are prisoners in the Allegheny police station, charged with the robbery of the First National bank, Irwin, Pa., on December 9. The men were arrested in Allegheny early yesterday morning and were positively identified by Miss Bessie Fulton, night telephone operator at Irwin, who was bound and gagged by the robbers while the bank was being looted.

The arrest was made by F. P. Dimaio, Jr., assistant superintendent of the Philadelphia district of Pinkerton's National Detective agency, together with Detective O'Brien, Swartwood, Busha and Lee of the Allegheny front office force. Conlin was captured in Rampart alley at 11:30 o'clock Sunday night. He was heavily armed but was seized so quickly by the officers that he could make no attempt at resistance. Simpson was arrested two hours later at the home of his sweetheart, No. 9 Penn street, Allegheny.

Another Charge Likely.

The men will likewise be accused of the robbery of the bank at Freedom on the night of December 6. Witnesses will be produced who are expected to positively identify the men as the persons who were seen in Freedom when the safe-cracking episode occurred there.

This is thought to be the gang that committed extensive postoffice robberies throughout Western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio within the last few months, and Inspector Frank O'Brien of the Pittsburgh postal district says he will likely be able to connect them with a number of depredations against the postoffice department.

"CEDAR" ROSS.
Leader of Allegheny Safe Blowers.

"Farmer John" is a famous thief and "stickup man." Throughout his criminal career he has associated with the best safe crackers in the country. He is a Canadian by birth, a giant in stature and an alleged bartender by occupation. He stands six feet three inches in his stockings, weight 220 pounds and is scarcely more than 30 years of age. His complexion is clear, and, save a slight scar and a nick in his chin, his features are comely.

Has Defied Detectives.

He is a refined thief and plays the part of the "sure thing man," admitting boldly that his avocation is that of the highwayman, but professes to be so shrewd that no detective is clever enough to produce evidence which would lead to his arrest. He is a man of more than average intelligence, is a smooth talker and dresses in the heighth of the fashion, adorning himself with costly jewelry.

For years he has resided in Allegheny. His home is in the third flood of Geyer's flats at No. 918 James street. His wife is of prepossessing appearance and enhances her beauty with becoming raiment.

In "Farmer John's" apartments were found burglar's paraphernalia of all kinds. There were lanterns, "billies," drills, saws, "sweat cloths," gags and masks. That the officers had intruded into his den in the midst of his busy season was evident from the worn appearance of his implements.

Gang Is Notorious.

Simpson is "Farmer John's" chief lieutenant. He is younger and lacks the magnificent physique which distinguishes Conlin. In crime, however, he is not inferior. He is a clever pickpocket and several times has been arrested for that offense. He was serving an apprenticeship in safe-blowing with "Farmer John."

Both men are accused of being members of the notorious gang of thieves headed by Samuel, alias "Cedar," Ross, who was sentenced last week to a seven-year term to the Western penitentiary for committing a murderous assault upon Henry Kleiman of Cedar avenue, Allegheny.

Superintendent Dimaio came to Pittsburgh on the morning following the robbery of the Irwin bank. The Pinkerton agency is employed by the American Bankers' Association of the United States to run to earth every criminal who tries to rob or defraud its members. The Irwin bank belongs to the association and is insured by the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York. It was determined to spare no pains or expense in bringing the robbers to justice. Superintendent Dimaio followed up every clue and on getting the description from Miss Fulton soon spotted his men. No incidents were overlooked and every link in the chain of evidence needed to convict Conlin and Simpson was slowly but surely forged.

"FARMER JOHN" CONLIN,
Arrested for Robbery of Irwin National Bank.

Warrants were sworn out before Justice J. C. Fredericks of Irwin. On Sunday both thieves were at leisure. The cold wave on Sunday night made safe-cracking and the work of the highwayman extremely inconvenient. Superintendent Henry Muth of Allegheny, who had given every possible assistance, furnished a squad of officers and the work of rounding up the men was begun. Both men had been shadowed for several hours and were thrown completely off their guard when the officers seized them.

The warrants were served by Constable C. W. Marhoff of Irwin on information made by Thomas P. Herron, cashier of the bank. Miss Fulton came to the city yesterday afternoon. Eight men of the size and build of Conlin were ranged in the rotunda of the police station and the prisoner was placed in an inconspicuous position in the group.

In an instant the plucky telephone girl recognized Conlin. "There he is," she said. "I remember his great height, his smooth hands and those shaggy brows. I am certain that is the man who bound and gagged me in the telephone office on the night of the robbery."

The prisoners will be taken to Westmoreland county this afternoon or tomorrow morning. They will have their preliminary hearing before Justice Fredericks. In the meantime several persons who saw the safe blowers at Freedom will b called to identify them.

Broke Rule of Craft.

In connection with the case it is curious to note that experienced bank robbers usually steer clear of institutions protected by the American Bankers' association. Conlin and his gang would never be guilty of knowingly intruding on any institution which belongs to the association. For a short time previous to the robbery the small stenciled sign which usually hung over the teller's window to inform patrons that the bank was a member of the association, was out of its accustomed place. This explains "Farmer John's" fatal misstep.

Simpson was last arrested at New Castle on the charge of picking pockets. This was a few months ago, when he was working his nimble fingers with Joe Birch, a famous pickpocket and a brother of Barney Birch, who is now serving a sentence in the dungeons of Paris. He went there during the International exposition and was caught fleecing American visitors. James Daly, alias "The Albany Kid," is another well-known member of Conlin's gang.

Both prisoners were in a sullen mood when arrested and refused to make any statement. Conlin was extremely mortified. His frequent boasts of his "sure thing" propensities had apparently gone for naught.

MISSION FOR EMIGRES.

The Rev. Chalfant to Organize Church in City of Mexico.

The Rev. George W. Chalfant of Pittsburgh will leave here on Thursday of this week for the City of Mexico, where he will organize a Presbyterian mission for American residents there. The field is a very promising one and Dr. Chalfant is eminently well fitted for the work, having been in Mexico on numerous occasions.

There are about 4,000 American residents in the City of Mexico, including some 400 Presbyterians. There is a demand for Presbyterian services, and the Presbyterian missionaries in Mexico do not feel that this work is in their province, as they work among native Mexicans and Spaniards.

OPIE READ COMING.

Will Give Readings from Works for Y. M. C. A.

Opie Read, the well-known author and journalist, will give a reading from his works in Pittsburgh on Friday, January 23. He will be here under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association, and on this occasion Old City hall will be used instead of the assembly room. Mr. Read's fame is wide and he has hosts of admirers in this city.

With Opie Read, Wallace Bruce Amsbury and Charles Eugene Banks, also prominent writers, will give readings from their works. Mr. Read will remain in Pittsburgh over night and will return to his home in Chicago on Saturday, January 24.

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John Bradley, the new inspector of oils, took the oath of office in common pleas court No. 1 yesterday.

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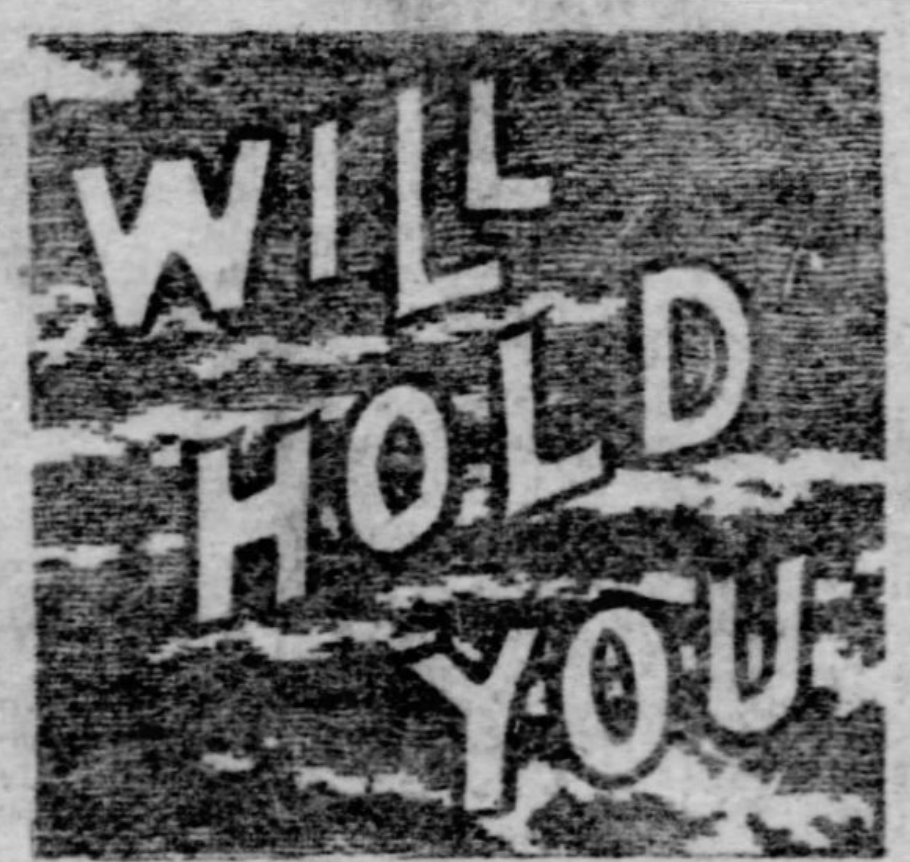

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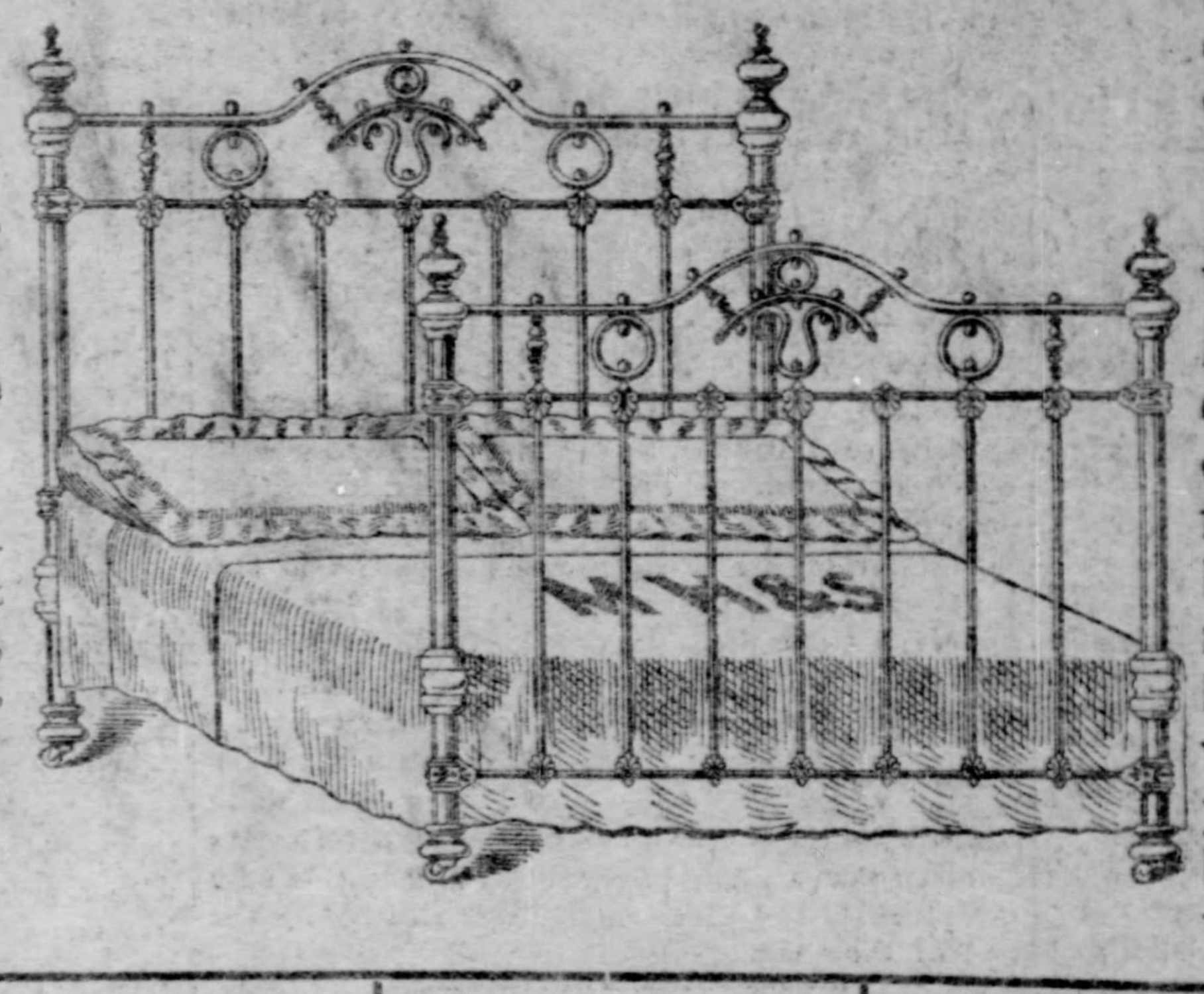

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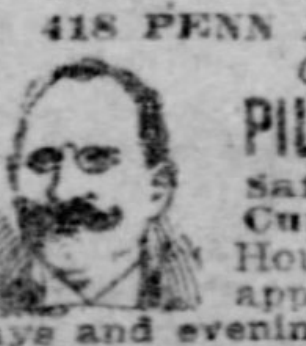

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Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 4:50 am	* 5:50 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4:50 am	* 10:15 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:20 am	† 8:40 am
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Alliance and Cleveland	† 5:20 am	† 1:15 pm
Alliance and Wooster	† 5:40 am	† 11:30 pm
Jamestown & Youngst'n	† 6:30 am	† 1:20 pm
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Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7:30 am	† 4:55 pm
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Cleveland Fast Line	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Erie, Mercer and Oil City	† 8:05 am	† 10:55 pm
N. Castle and Jamestown	* 8:05 am	* 5:50 pm
Youngstown & Ashtabula	* 8:05 am	‡ 5:50 pm
Youngstown & Ashtabula	* 8:05 am	† 10:55 am
Columbus and Chicago	* 12:25 pm	* 2:00 pm
Youngstown & Jamestown	† 12:35 pm	† 8:20 am
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Alliance and Cleveland	† 1:25 pm	† 7:25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 1:25 pm	† 7:25 pm
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Youngstown and Niles	† 4:35 pm	* 5:50 pm
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Cleveland Special	* 5:00 pm	* 11:30 am
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Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	* 12:50 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 4:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
Boston Special	† 4:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	§ 6:00 pm	† 11:15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	* 10:30 pm	* 6:05 am
Clev'd & Youngs'n Accom.	† 5:25 am	* 5:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:30 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:00 am	† 6:45 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 12:10 pm	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 pm	† 12:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 4:15 pm
Fayette City Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 7:20 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	† 11:50 am	† 12:40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:58 pm
Fayette City Express	* 5:20 pm	* 5:40 pm

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1903.

FOURTEEN PAGES.

Consolidation of the Peoples Savings bank and the Safe Deposit and Trust Company is in line with the recent tendency among Pittsburgh financial institutions. It is one of many combinations effected on sound basis with the result of greatly strengthening the concerns involved and economizing in operating expenses. Pittsburgh long enjoyed a reputation for conservative financing, and while it has become more progressive it has not departed from safe methods. Its banking houses have simply grown as the city has grown.

In the Oakland ore dust case the decision has been against the complaining property owners. The furnace company cannot be restrained from conducting its industrial operations, and it has not been shown how it may continue its business without making the dust. Yet there is hope for the good people of the Oakland district. It is understood the offending company has taken up the subject seriously and is trying to find a means for abating the dust nuisance. Two methods promise results and one or the other will likely be adopted—the briquetting process, or the tight furnace. Both are said to have been used successfully at other furnaces. Certainly some means should be found to protect the health and property of the Oakland residents.

Recorder Brown has submitted to councils a very interesting message pertaining to revenues and expenditures. The document will challenge general attention and careful examination will lead to the conclusion that it has been thoughtfully prepared. Recorder Brown favors the taxation of franchises, but wisely advises councils not to make appropriations against estimated income from that source until the question of municipal power has been tried out in the courts or until the legislature has passed an act specifically authorizing the taxation of the real estate and other property of the quasi-public corporations. This advice is wise, for deficiencies are created by failure to realize upon estimated revenues. Better an unexpended balance than a deficit.

Recorder Brown also recommends the exercise of the constitutional power vested in councils to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of two per cent upon the assessed valuation for the purpose of carrying forward needed public work without greatly increasing the tax rate. The recommendation is sound. A tax rate above fifteen mills should not be considered. But in authorizing a bond issue great care should be taken to give preference in expending the proceeds to those things most urgently needed. And then whatever steps are essential to obtaining compensation for valuable public franchises must be taken so the added debt will not increase the direct burden upon the shoulders of the people. If state legislation is needed now is the time to have it passed. The bill should be among the first to be presented next week when the general assembly gets down to business with the committees made up. The people of Pittsburgh are of one mind on this important subject—franchises ought to be taxed and must be one way or another.

There has been considerable criticism, principally from Democratic sources, of the recess of two weeks taken by the legislature. The critics assume that this time is wasted. Such is not the case. Legislative business cannot proceed until the standing committees are ready to receive bills. The recess affords time for the speaker of the house and president of the senate to arrange these committees. Moreover, at the end of the recess there will be a change in administrations. When the legislature reassembles it will be ready to get down to business and the new administration will be in place to follow the proceedings and to guide the course of legislation where any guidance is needed from that source. Work done under the outgoing administration might simply go for naught. The recess is not a waste of time.

Representative Babcock, just returned from a personal visit to Cuba, has enrolled himself as an enthusiastic advocate of reciprocity between that country and the United States. He foresees material advantage to both. Cuba will obtain a better market for its sugar and tobacco for which there is demand here. On the other hand the United States will secure an important market for flour, corn meal, cattle, meat products, certain vegetables, cotton and cotton goods and various manufactures. The American farmer is no less interested in opening that market upon favorable terms than the American manufacturer, though the beet sugar refiners and anti-reciprocity organs have persistently endeavored to make it appear that the farmer would be injured instead of benefited. The beet grower can rest assured he will not suffer, while the wheat, cotton and cattle raisers will profit from reciprocity.

Hawaii is very much out of order according to the report of the special senate committee constituted to look after the interests of those islands and the group of which Porto Rico is the principal. The Hawaiians have not come to fully realize that the late monarchy has been superseded by a republican form of government the senators say. Well, this is not unnatural. Hawaii has been far away. It may be assumed in this connection, however, the newly laid telegraph cable will do more to bring those Pacific islands into close sympathy with American institutions than any legal enactments devised by the senators. Hawaii is no longer distant. It is within a few seconds of San Francisco in the matter of communication, and its pulse will soon be beating in harmony with the public pulse of "the states." That electric bond will bind, for over it will throb the very spirit of American enterprise, American enthusiasm, American patriotism and American enlightenment. Hawaii six days away might remain foreign, but Hawaii in almost instant touch will be Americanized in short order.

Winter pleasures there are, not a few of them, but outside the real northland they are more often than not overbalanced by disadvantages. The present cold wave is giving a lively exemplification of this fact, aided by the unfortunate shortage of coal. Out in the spring wheat belt, on the upper peninsula and beyond the lakes in the Dominion all human affairs are planned on a basis of below-zero weather for a considerable period each year. The frost king is rather welcomed there as a jolly fellow when one is not too far from home. But below the thirty-eighth parallel the advent of a zero wave means discomfort and loss. Keen winds cut insufficient clothing, penetrate rather open construction and attack pipes that have been placed for milder conditions. Pittsburgh is fortunate in having great fuel supplies at her door, but even here there is dread of the below-zero periods. Broken gas mains cause instant trouble and frozen rivers curtail the immediately available coal supply. There is here, however, a generous spirit that prompts those who have abundance to share with those who have not been so fortunate in order that all may have enough fuel to tide over the pinch. The thermometer will rise before the end of the week.

THE QUICK AND THE DEAD.

The Post, whose previous declarations about Hays gag it when it tries to support his candidacy, now tries to excuse itself upon the ground that his personal promises furnish a satisfactory assurance in regard to the character of his administration. But the seat of graft is in the city council, and Hays' own declarations amount to nothing, even though he be sincere, unless he has the capacity to use the powers of the recorder so as to influence councils. The Post has heretofore considered that point, and on December 31, after the Democratic convention had nominated Hays, it said: "He accepts the boss principle, declares loyalty to the boss, and who can doubt these will be the animating and controlling principles of his administration. THERE IS NOTHING IN MR. HAYS' PERSONALITY, OR RECORD, TO EVEN SUGGEST HE WILL BE A RESISTING FORCE. The evidence is all the other way. His nomination is a surrender to the vital principle of boss rule, against which the Democrats and Citizens came together last February. It will nullify, with the vast patronage in his unskilled hands, TO BE DIRECTED BY OTHERS, all of the important results achieved in the election of a reform council and a reform controller."

The only objection which the Post can rake up against Mr. Haymaker is that he stands on a platform indorsing the Republican administration. The Post twists this into an indorsement of ex-Senator Flinn and remarks "he picked out Mr. Haymaker as a candidate, and exacted as the first step in the canvass an indorsement of his administration for the past fourteen years." This is mere campaign calumny resorted to for lack of real argument. Flinn, like all who really know what is going on, said that the city is threatened with gang rule worse than the old ring rule, and he was ready to make any concessions to public sentiment to avert a carnival of plunder. He was perfectly well aware of the extent of popular feeling against himself, and hence was anxious to secure the nomination of a candidate acceptable to such an inveterate anti-Flinn organization as the Municipal league, but the candidate he selected with this in view was turned down by an outburst of party sentiment in favor of Haymaker. Never was a nomination made so independent of personal dictation as that of Haymaker. He owes all to his party and nothing to any individual.

The indorsement of Republican administration was the conventional compliment that is an ordinary feature of party procedure, and as stated and qualified in the platform is more than usually well deserved. It is true that during the last 14 years "under Republican rule our city has developed in a truly marvelous degree," and much of the credit is due to the public-spirited and enterprising character of the Republican administration, as we have always admitted, even while advocating the success of the Citizens ticket. It was not administration but legislation that was at fault. The franchise grabbing was carried on by an outside control of councils. Democrats were as deep in it as Republicans. In fact, what resistance there was to the policy came from the Republican side, and the most callous and subservient tools of the ring were on the Democratic side. On this point we again call the Post itself into the witness box. On December 24 it declared: "Wrong and corruption have been piled up in the city government by the Republican party, WITH WEAK AND CORRUPTED DEMOCRATS IN CO-OPERATION." The Post then proceeded to state the proper remedy as follows: "The wrongs must be righted, and THERE IS NO OTHER WAY THAN BY HONEST AND FAITHFUL REPUBLICANS with Democrats in co-operation." That is precisely true, and that is what is now being done. Haymaker is not running on personal pledges like Hays, binding no one but himself, but on a platform making franchise taxation a party obligation, so that he has a party warrant for insisting that every Republican in councils shall live up to that obligation or be denied any party standing in his relations with the city administration. The Hays campaign is simply an effort to return to the same old game of ring rule with a new boss, "with weak and corrupted Democrats in co-operation."

A CURE OR A POISON.

The Philadelphia Record refuses to be taught even by experience. It continues to stick to the old-time Democratic tariff text regardless of what went to smash when it was applied in practice and regardless of all that would go to smash were it again applied. In considering the remedies proposed by Senator Hoar for the regulation of capital in industrial co-operation it rejects them all and as a substitute offers the familiar Democratic remedy of free trade, probably on the discarded principle that the bitterer the dose the more certain the cure. "When the tariff prop shall have been removed from the innumerable industrial trusts it will be much easier for the legislature to deal with the rest," it says. When the tariff prop is removed, say we, there will be nothing left for the legislature to do. After the passage of the amended Wilson tariff bill, though not so bad as designed by President Cleveland and his floor leader in congress, anti-trust legislation would have been a superfluity. The trusts and everything else were for the time as effectively disposed of as was the dog whose tail had been amputated just behind his ears. It is not at all a difficult matter to kill the trusts, but it requires real statesmanship to remove the evil complained of in large combinations while leaving the good. The analytic ability that can tear things to pieces is a drug in the market; the constructive ability to repair and remodel an ill-built structure—one that just grew—without bringing it down about the ears of its tenants and wrecking the property of its neighbors in the fall is of a much more useful sort. To cure trust evils by choking enterprise and killing prosperity is to produce a more evil condition than those complained of, and one wholly undesirable. The "ample experience of free trade England" is not a thing to point to for even an argument at a time when the dominance of the industrial world has slipped away from England for lack of the qualities of progressive enterprise that have built up the great industries of the United States and placed this nation foremost. It is no "lingering, superstitious worship of 'the sacred tariff elephant,' as Senator Vest calls it," that prompts Senator Hoar and other constructive statesmen to reject the free trade remedy, but knowledge of the evil effects of kicking the protection foundations from under the national industrial superstructure. Neither does Mr. Hoar propose "illusory remedies for trust evils that are fit only for Utopia—where there is neither industry, nor capital, nor enterprise, nor thirst for wealth and power." It is the Record and those for whom it speaks that propose such remedy. The vital necessity is to so deal with trusts as to preserve the industrial supremacy of the United States and its accompanying prosperity. This cannot be done with a free trade ax, or by the administration of free trade poison.

UNDER FALSE COLORS.

The exposure made by Dr. Evans of the way in which the Bigelow machine got control of the Citizens organization destroys the excuse which the Democratic convention gave for indorsing the nomination of Hays. It will be remembered that the Democratic convention justified its course on the ground that "it was tacitly understood and agreed in the beginning that the union of forces between the Democratic party and the Citizens party should be continued until the election of a recorder."

Dr. Evans was chairman of the Citizens party when it was a reform organization, and he shows that "in the beginning" and during the campaign which elected Controller Larkin, the faction now claiming to represent the Citizens party did not even belong to it. That faction was then known as the Stalwart Republican association, with headquarters in Third avenue, and entirely distinct in its organization from the Citizens party, although it supported the same candidate for controller. Hays was the head of the stalwart association, which has captured the name of the Citizens party, but is really a different concern.

It is a common occurrence in local politics everywhere for the refuse of an old party to load itself upon an independent movement, and this is just what has happened both in Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Under pretense of reorganizing the Citizens committee of twenty-five, the real Citizens movement in Pittsburgh was ousted and the Third avenue organization put in control. A committee of thirty-eight was constituted, headed by Thomas S. Bigelow and controlled by his payroll. Hays was nominated by that committee.

The capture of the Citizens party name in Allegheny City in the interest of Wyman was even more direct. Mr. Bigelow employed an attorney to file an application in court for the use of the party name, putting at the top of the list of those composing the party organization a few names prominent in the Citizens movement, and picking the rest from among Wyman's supporters. It is upon the nomination of this bogus concern that Wyman claims to be the Citizens candidate in Allegheny City, although it was to eliminate just such as he from public office that the Citizens movement took place. Dr. Woodburn, the Republican candidate, was the chairman of the Citizens party of Allegheny City when it was a reform organization.

Thus the facts show that the use of the Citizens party title by Hays and Wyman is simply the pirate's trick of displaying a false flag as a lure, with plunder as the object. The Citizens movement, which aimed at the betterment of our local politics, is now carried on by the Republican party with the active co-operation of those who led the Citizens party to victory in the past when it represented the people and not merely Boss Bigelow.

Ambassador von Holleben can at least congratulate himself that his recall was based upon the fact that he didn't talk enough. Usually ambassadorial troubles are the other way around.

Minister Bowen will have no reason to be disappointed over the welcome that is awaiting him at Washington. It is up to him to tell us just what Castro means to do.

Now that Mr. Bryan is touring the southwestern states the Texas oil wells needn't put on so many airs. They are not the only spouters in that neck o' the woods.

Young Alfonso of Spain is early learning that "uneasy lies the head that wears a crown," though he doesn't seem to mind it as much as his mother.

Mr. Carnegie was left $6,000,000 poorer by the events of 1902, and 1903 has started in with very indication of breaking that record.

Doubtless the ice man thinks that all this talk about prosperity is exaggerated unless he has taken up coal as a side line.

Gov.-Elect Pennypacker should see to it that the frozen water pipes are thawed out before he moves in.

Notwithstanding those two brand new grandsons Grandpa Baer hasn't loosened up any on the price of coal.

That trolley car that plunged into a dwelling over in Allegheny evidently wanted to get in out of the cold.

Abram S. Hewitt has for years been called New York's "Grand Old Man," and he deserved the title, too.

This seems to be a pretty cold winter for the "hangers on" in Washington society also.

The weather has temporarily pushed every other subject off the map.

Harrisburg will soon have the "farmer of Perkiomen, in its midst."

Why They Won't Fight.

From the New York Herald.

England's distrust of Germany and Germany's distrust of England is a very satisfactory guarantee of peace. War, in fact, is extremely improbable when it would involve allies whose only real bond of alliance is thoroughgoing doubt of each other's good faith and genuine suspicion of each other's motives. England, consequently, is not likely to push her opposition to Russia with regard to the passage of torpedo boat destroyers through the Dardanelles to the point of hostilities for the sole pleasure of meeting Russia and France single handed and of leaving Germany neutral and free to build up her naval forces and merchant marine undisturbed. The effervescence, therefore, in the English press over the Dardanelles incident is merely a product of the silly season in journalism—a product worthy to rank for inanity beside the annual "big gooseberry" excitement and the perennial scare over "war in the Balkans next spring."

PITTSBURGHERS IN SOUTHERN SEAS

Making Delightful Cruise Among Green Islands of the Caribbean.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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This is the time of year when a cruise to the West Indies strikes the average person as the most delightful thing in life. It is a recreation that modern enterprise and study has brought to about as near perfection as possible to human foresight and achievement. Pittsburghers go in largely for this kind of cruise. Every time one of the big steamers leaves port for a run down to the tropics and through the Caribbean sea there are sure to be many persons from Pittsburgh on the list of passengers. For instance, the Hamburg-American steamship Moltke left New York on Saturday for this cruise and there were Pittsburghers aboard as follows: Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Brockman, Dr. Clendon E. Curry, A. C. Cope, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dinsmore, William Henderson, T. J. Keenan, Mrs. T. J. Keenan, Miss Sophia G. Keenan, Charles W. Mauk, Mrs. A. Pettit and A. C. Warne. From McKeesport were Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Selers. The itinerary includes St. Thomas, San Juan, Porto Rico; St. Pierre and Fort de France, Martinique; Kingstown, St. Vincent; St. George, Grenada; Kingston, Jamaica; Santiago and Havana, Cuba, and Nassau, N. P. This will be a trip of 5,415 miles, occupying 22 days. Considering the state of the weather in this northern climate there could not be a better time for such a cruise. Although at the end of 22 days there will be still cold weather here, in all probability the neck of the winter will be broken by that time and at least the voyagers will have enough warm weather to think about to prevent their minding a cold wave or two when they return. A few years ago such a trip would not have been so pleasurable for Americans as it is now. For a good part of the way the travelers will be in or near the United States territory, which is a consideration of no slight moment in itself.

Visitor in New York.

Joseph Locke of Mt. Oliver, a very well-known Pittsburgher, was a caller at The Gazette Bureau this afternoon. Mr. Locke is at the head of the Locke Art Glass Company and is in New York on business as well as for recreation.

Versatile Pittsburgher.

J. K. Murray, the Pittsburgh baritone, who has been playing in or near New York for most of the season, is in Boston in the new comic opera, "Bobadil." The Rialto was talking about the versatility of Mr. Murray today, the news having come that he is the understudy of Isabelle Underwood, who takes care of the title role. As it is a masculine character, it is easy enough for a man to play it when she is indisposed, and Mr. Murray, who has appeared in it several times, is said to have made a decided hit therein. The piece will be seen in Pittsburgh in the course of the season, I am told.

Famous Whiskers Retired.

The real excitement in the police department came today when Capt. Chapman of the luxuriant black whiskers retired at his own request. He will enjoy a pension of $1,375 a year. He says he is going into a mercantile business in the drygoods district, but would not say today what it would be. Capt. Chapman was at one time known as the "Czar of the Tenderloin," and is known all over the world as the man that raided the Seeley dinner at Sherry's aristocratic restaurant. Every New York man about town knows Capt. Chapman. His bushy whiskers made him a marked man anywhere and he has been caricatured in the daily and weekly papers as much as any man that ever lived in this city. He goes out of the department with the reputation of having been a good policeman.

Left Legacy to Victim's Son.

A sensational rumor is afloat that a rich man who died lately was the murderer of Mrs. Voelpel, the keeper of a newspaper and magazine stand at Christopher and Hudson streets, a year ago. Her son John was arrested for the murder and spent some time in jail, but was released when nothing could be found connecting him with the crime. One part of the story of today was that the rich man had left a legacy of $2,000 to the son. The latter says the story is a "fake," but the gossips are discussing it tonight with much enjoyment notwithstanding.

Bowery Property Goes Up.

Bowery property is on the rise. It is believed the new bridges across the East river will raise values of real estate considerably and owners of Bowery plots are prepared to hold on to their possessions. About three years ago the valuation of Bowery property was at a very low ebb. The thoroughfare had the reputation of being full of dives and thieves' resorts and the cheap concert rooms that were in nearly every block were conducted with the main purpose of robbing strangers. All this hurt the Bowery very much and trade went down. Most of the property is owned by big estates, the Astors having much of it, and they would not part with any of it, having faith in its ultimate prosperity. Now it seems that their foresight is to be confirmed, for the Bowery may become once again one of the principal mercantile arteries of the city.

Coldest Night Predicted.

Officially this is to be the coldest night of the winter in New York. It is decidedly fresh, but whether there have been other colder nights this season must be told tomorrow when the official records are at hand for comparison. Certain it is that the scarcity of coal has been felt today as much as at any time since fall. The wail for fuel has been loud and persistent all day. While it is declared that there is much suffering on account of lack of coal it looks as if that suffering were greater among well-to-do flat dwellers than down in the tenements. Flat tenants are at the mercy of landlords and janitors and cannot help themselves, while the tenement people can go out and hustle for coal each on his own account.

Reggie Still Elusive.

Reginald Vanderbilt seems to fear a subpena from the district attorney's office to testify in the gambling cases. Nothing definite is said about it by those officially concerned, but there is an undercurrent of curiosity which keeps moving steadily and gives the gossips plenty of material. It was thought this afternoon that "Reggie" really had come to New York and might be snapped up by a process-server. Then it was said that he had left Newport with Mrs. Alfred G. and his own fiancee, Miss Kathleen Neilson, to come to New York. But he sidetracked himself somewhere, sending the ladies to New York without him. The hunt for Mr. Reginald is as funny as was that for Canfield before he left London for some unknown part of the continent.

Swearing Off Taxes.

With the opening for inspection of the books of the department of taxes and assessments the public learns that some well-known persons have sworn off their taxes as usual. Among them are Richard Croker, giving his residence as Wantage, England; William Waldorf Astor of England, George J. Gould of Lakewood and Elbridge T. Gerry of Newport. Although Father Knickerbocker would like the rich pickings that would come from the assessment to such large estates, he is obliged to confess that it would not be fair to make the owners pay in two places at once.

Devery Has Them Guessing.

"Big Bill" Devery is enjoying himself in "keeping the other fellows guessing." There is nothing he likes better. He is surrounded by his henchmen tonight at a primary to select delegates to the convention which will nominate a successor to the late State Senator Patrick F. Trainor, from the Sixteenth senatorial district. This comprises the Ninth, Eleventh and Thirteenth assembly districts, and of course Devery is concerned. It is thought he may have some man in his mind for the nomination, and there is much speculation among his enemies. It seems as if Devery has the power to keep most of Tammany hall worrying about one thing and another and no one enjoys it more than "Big Bill" himself.

Minister Makes Pointed Remarks.

"Church Ghosts" was the significant title of a paper read at the Methodist ministers' meeting here today by the Rev. J. R. Day, chancellor of the Syracuse university. He inveighed against "sissy" ministers, "kid" ministers, and declared that "a heresy hunter is a hired man telling ghost stories to amuse children. Superstition will be burned up in the white heat that is coming within the next half century, beside which the higher criticism of the present day is but the flame of a candle." The paper generally was a plea for broader thought, and it was remarked that most of the clerical listeners agreed with the reader.

A School in the Tombs.

A reform in the management of part of the population of the Tombs will be a regular school for boy prisoners. It is thought that if a regular teacher is employed there for a certain number of hours daily to instruct the lads who have contrived to get behind the bars it will prove of lasting benefit to the prisoners and lead many of them back into righteous ways after their first slip from rectitude. It is believed the board of education will appoint regular teachers for this work. The new Tombs prison is in use, and there seems to be a decided improvement of the moral standard of the prisoners as well as in their quarters. It is true of the Tombs, also prisons elsewhere, that many young people and first offenders are irretrievably contaminated by old, seasoned criminals. To combat this it has been found that there is no other agent so strong as a well-thought-out school system.

New Center of Gaiety.

A new hotel opened today. It was the Pabst Grand Circle, opposite the northwest entrance to Central park. The building is a handsome one and well equipped. The principal interest in it, however, is that it opens up a new quarter of the town as a center of gaiety. With the new hotel opening on Monday and the Majestic theater, which rubs elbows with it, to begin business on Thursday, the Grand Circle will soon be so gay that Christopher Columbus on his great pedestal in the center will feel that his staid, quiet days are indeed over.

Auto Experts Brave the Storm.

When the French steamer Bretagne, coated with ice and showing many marks of the bad weather through which she had passed on the Atlantic, ran into her slip in the North river today she had on board Henri Fournier and Edouard Raboudin, managers of the Paris Automobile Company. M. Fournier is here for the coming automobile show in Madison Square garden. He said he was bringing seven machines to this country, but that not all of them would be exhibited in the garden. M. Fournier was told, he said, that the space to be given the French exhibitors was very small. The Frenchmen may exhibit the machines they bring over privately. The seven machines have already attracted attention at the automobile show in Paris. One is a decided novelty. It is a Mors machine, half electric and half gasolene. The power is applied to the front and not to the rear wheels, and the gasolene works a dynamo which supplies 28 horse power.

Argument Abruptly Ended.

The tragedy of a labor riot took place at the foot of Wall street this afternoon. A large number of ironworkers were employed on a new pier building in the East river and there was a dispute about unionism, which ended in a fight. The upshot of it was that 15 men were dumped into the icy water. As soon as they found themselves floundering in the river, the 15 did not care whether union or non-union men were about them. All they wanted was to be pulled out, and they did not ask their rescuers whether they belonged to the union or not. All the unfortunates were got out safely and the labor discussion was at an end. Dry clothes and hot drinks were of more importance than any question of industrial economics at that stage of the performance.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the various hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
T. M. McKee.
C. H. Bradley, Jr.
Miss L. Donnelly.
C. R. Williams.
J. E. Lauck.
H. M. Clark.

MANHATTAN.
L. C. Phipps.
M. C. Banks.

VENDOME.
J. B. Rodgers.
Mrs. J. B. Rodgers.

MARLBOROUGH.
J. M. Given.
R. J. Senil.

HERALD SQUARE.
S. M. Rose.
R. M. Archer.
H. R. Edelman.
H. C. Allen.
W. W. Crawford.
L. J. Seleznick.
L. L. Miller.

IMPERIAL.
A. S. Spencer.

GRAND.
H. C. Jackson.
Mrs. H. C. Jackson.

HOLLAND.
H. P. Howell.
G. B. Knox.
J. H. Lockhart.
M. Atwood.

GILSEY.
M. Arnheim.
L. Bolen, Jr.

HOFFMAN.
C. H. Igel.

FIFTH AVENUE.
J. F. Townsend.

CONTINENTAL.
Miss N. Rickey.

EVERETT.
E. S. Irvin.

MORTON.
J. Bare.
J. L. Bain.
Mrs. J. L. Bain.

BROADWAY CENTRAL.
C. Dickenson.
G. Kaufmann.
A. Hirsch.
F. Weinstock.
E. G. Feldman.
H. D. Renwick.
H. H. Cahill.

CADILLAC.
W. P. Chapman.

ASTOR.
E. V. McCandless.
C. Meister.
S. C. Mason.
T. Patterson.
A. H. Clarke.
G. B. Knox.

A Needed Appropriation.

From the Philadelphia Press.

The legislature, in the session now opening, can perform no more popular act than by voting promptly the appropriation of $50,000 asked for by the state board of health. The need for a sum as great as this is pressing if an epidemic of smallpox throughout the state is to be checked and a record even worse than that made last year is not to be repeated.

The presence of smallpox cases in large numbers in the western part of the state is acknowledged. The situation at the present time is more discouraging that it was twelve months ago. With such a condition of things, with the winter only one-third gone, it is easy to predict what will occur, before spring appears, if effective steps are not taken. Philadelphia, it is true, is notably free from the disease, and the city authorities are preparing to do all in their power to keep it so. But their contention will be more difficult and costly and will probably fail, at least in part, if an epidemic is allowed to spread through the state. Constant and unavoidable communication between city and country will be sure to introduce the disease into Philadelphia.

The only way to avoid this is to stamp out the disease in the rural districts, and this cannot be done unless the state board of health is given the money to cope with the situation. Philadelphia, for its own protection, if for no other reason, should heartily support the request for a state appropriation to fight smallpox. And the sooner this appropriation is given the more effective it can be made.

One Discussion Ended.

From the Boston Herald.

President Woodrow Wilson has settled the two-year college course proposition. Says he: "I cannot imagine how anybody who ever saw a sophomore could ever think of graduating one in that condition." Enough said. That renders all further discussion of the subject superfluous and unnecessary.

PERSONALS

A meeting of the Royal Arcanum was held in the Hotel Duquesne last night. There were 140 delegates present. It was the largest meeting ever held by the order in Pittsburgh. All the delegates from the 42 councils of Allegheny were present. It was decided at the meeting that the initiation of 1,000 new members would be held on April 1, and that all the officers of the councils should be present at the meeting. Local councils, it was suggested, should offer prizes for the best showing. The officers of the order are: W. H. Druckmiller, grand regent, of Sunbury, Pa.; E. W. Pitts, cashier of the Peoples National bank of McKeesport, grand treasurer; W. H. Niebaum, grand guide, and E. L. Grier, deputy supreme register. Another meeting will be held within the next few days, when the official staff of the order will visit all the councils. In Allegheny county the order has a membership of 6,500 members, and in the state there are registered 30,404 members. The total membership in the United States and Canada is about 255,309. Among the officers in Pittsburgh are Joseph A. Langfitt, president of the Federal National bank, who is supreme regent.

Gen. John A. Wiley, commander of the Second brigade, stopped over in Pittsburgh for lunch at the Seventh Avenue hotel while on his way to Harrisburg yesterday.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among those at the leading hotels last night were the following from nearby points:

Seventh Avenue—R. A. Johnston, Bentleyville; B. H. Anderson, Coshocton; W. E. Skelton, Corry; A. S. Adams, Cecil; E. E. Sanford, Altoona; E. J. McCullough, Clinton; J. G. Augustine, Salem; O. H. Foss, Wooster.

Newell's—F. E. Norris, Sharon; W. B. Chapman, Bradford; J. H. Klock, Mt. Braddock; C. F. Preler, Anthony Bourn, Clarksburg; R. B. Marshall, Frank Brown, Youngstown; J. L. Leonard, J. H. Evans, Bradford; F. Wingerter, W. E. Van Wert, Wheeling; G. M. Lilley, Fairmont; James McConville, Bolivar.

Henry—W. S. Ravinscroft, Ridgway; R. Stulz, Johnstown; F. G. Williams, Parkersburg; F. H. Eley, P. W. Calhannan, Ridgway; J. C. Groner, C. M. Brown, J. E. Matson, Erie; G. C. Thompson, East Liverpool.

Duquesne—W. R. Morris, East Liverpool; L. P. Metzgar, Salem; W. E. Weiss, Wheeling.

Griswold—J. D. France, Washington; H. B. McKean, Uniontown; H. H. Jewell, Morgantown.

Monongahela—W. J. Dugan, G. C. Marshall, Uniontown; G. C. Caldwell, Wellsburg; M. H. Barnes, E. Jeffries, Canonsburg; A. G. Frohme, Wheeling.

Lincoln—A. D. McCarthy, Canton; H. D. Townsend, Youngstown; L. W. DeHaven, Ellwood.

Victoria—E. Jackson, Butler; H. L. Wills, Clarksburg; D. R. Smith, Zanesville.

Anderson—P. P. Morris, Girard; E. D. McCrea, S. P. McMurray, Wellsville, O.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Bernard A. McGinty.

Bernard A. McGinty, one of the oldest and best-known residents of the South Side, died on Sunday afternoon of cancer of the stomach, at his home, No. 59 Twenty-fifth street, South Side. Mr. McGinty was 74 years old and had always been one of the noted men of the South Side. In the early years of his life "Barney" McGinty was a puddler in the mills, and also secretary of the Iron Workers union when it first came into existence. At the time the South Side postoffice was established he was made the first postmaster, and after his term expired he was employed in the Pittsburgh postoffice. For a time he was a police sergeant in charge of a South Side station. He had also held the position of foreman on public highways. Mr. McGinty is survived by his widow and four children. The funeral will take place from his late residence tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem mass at Holy Cross church at 9 o'clock.

In Memory of Gen. A. L. Pearson.

The Allegheny County Bar association yesterday took action on the death of Gen. Alfred L. Pearson. The officers were as follows: President, the Hon. E. H. Stowe; vice presidents, Judges F. H. Collier, J. W. Over, J. D. Shafer, Marshall Brown, J. M. Kennedy and Attorneys John Dalzell, W. F. McCook, John Marron, J. C. McCutcheon, J. S. Ferguson, F. C. McGirr, J. S. Young; secretaries, J. F. Edmundson, Edwin W. Stowe, L. K. Porter. The following committee reported suitable resolutions: Attorneys A. B. Hay, J. H. Kerr, C. F. McKenna, A. H. Rowand, John S. Robb, Sr., and Henry A. Miller. Addresses were made upon Gen. Pearson's record as a soldier, as a lawyer and as a citizen by Archibald Blakeley, A. B. Hay, John H. Kerr, John S. Robb, Sr., and W. H. Guyler.

Mrs. Sarah E. Alexander.

Mrs. Sarah Alexander, wife of George Alexander, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. H. W. Urling, No. 5804 Center avenue, on Sunday afternoon, aged 66 years. She had been ill for the past three years, and was visiting Dr. Urling and his family when she died. She was a member of the Eighth Street Reformed Presbyterian church. Her body was removed to her late residence, No. 942 Beech avenue, Allegheny, yesterday, from where the funeral will be held on Thursday. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, John W. Alexander, who has offices in the Park building; and two daughters, Mrs. Jean F. Urling and Miss Rebecca Alexander.

Miss Mary Lockhart.

Miss Mary Lockhart, daughter of Mrs. M. E. Lockhart, and grand-daughter of William Hamilton, president of the National Casket Company, died at her grandfather's residence, No. 1202 Fayette street, Allegheny, yesterday morning of a complication of diseases. Miss Lockhart was 18 years old and a student in the Beaver college, from which she would have graduated in 1904. She came home to spend Thanksgiving with her family and was taken sick. She is survived by her mother and two sisters, Misses Edna and Jane. She will be buried from her grandfather's residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

W. M. Randell.

W. M. Randell, Pittsburgh agent for the Yetman Typewriter & Transmitter Company, with offices in the Frick building, died at his home in St. Clair street yesterday afternoon of typhoid fever. He was 27 years old and is survived by a widow and a 3-year-old child. Mr. Randell came to Pittsburgh three months ago from New York.

Miss Nancy Wallace.

Miss Nancy Wallace is dead at her late home in Beaver county. She was a charter member of New Bethlehem United Presbyterian church, of which her brother, the Rev. J. R. Wallace, is pastor. She was also a sister of the Rev. Washington Wallace of Xenia, O., and of Dr. J. M. Wallace of this city.

William C. Kreps.

Former Assemblyman William C. Kreps, aged 50, died at his home in Green Castle, Pa., yesterday of apoplexy.

Obituary Notes.

Major General Von Vegesack is dead at Stockholm, Sweden. He was 82 years of age and fought in the Union army during the civil war.

Eliza J. Gordon died at her residence, No. 5822 Broad street, East End, last night, in her 64th year. She will be buried tomorrow at Imperial, Pa.

Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, aged 81, of New Castle, died yesterday at the home of her son, Richard M. Foster. She was the widow of Arthur Foster.

Mrs. Tillie Wilber McClurg, wife of Joseph G. McClurg, a well-known resident of Sewickley, died yesterday afternoon at the family residence, No. 312 Fredericks avenue.

Charles L. Naugle, aged 24 years, died late Sunday night at his home, No. 139 Tenth avenue, Homestead, after a short illness. He is survived by his widow and two children.

H. Miller of Wilkinsburg, for many years employed by Oppenheimer & Co., Pittsburgh, died at the residence of his son, E. C. Miller, last night of heart trouble. He was 70 years of age and is survived by his widow and one son.

Miller F. Helsley, aged 45 years, died late Sunday at the Mercy hospital, where he had been confined for the past week, suffering with stomach trouble. The deceased was unmarried and resided at the home of his sister, No. 317 Thirteenth avenue, Homestead. The interment will be made at Bellair, O.

Michael Myers is dead at his late residence, No. 134 Cherry alley, Homestead, after a brief illness. The deceased was born in Germany 53 years ago. He came to America and settled in Homestead 30 years ago. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. George McBeth and Mrs. Joseph Morris, both of Homestead.

MILITARY AFFAIRS.

SHORT SERVICE IN FRANCE.

The army committee of the French senate has given the finishing touches to the two years' service bill. It rejected as contrary to the principle of equality Gen. Andre's proposal to keep a portion of the conscripts three years during the period of transition in order to maintain the effectives. Therefore, it fixed the operation of the measure for two years, instead of 12 months, after its promulgation.

ENCOURAGING SPYING.

A somewhat remarkable text-book for the use of young German soldiers has just been published. It deliberately instructs soldiers to inform their superiors of all kinds of offenses committed by their comrades. Services of this character are stated in the text-book to be a high duty and worthy of commendation. If the soldier hears anything derogatory of his officers or the kaiser he is to fetch a policeman.

HUGE RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP.

The Russian admiralty is now preparing plans for a new type of battleship, which is to be laid down early in 1903, and which will be the most powerful in existence. The new ships are expressly intended to surpass the British King Edward class. They will be of from 16,000 to 17,000 tons, and will carry four 12-inch guns and sixteen 8-inch quick-firers, besides a large number of smaller weapons. They will be able to steam from Europe to the far east without recoaling.

FLIES DEADLIER THAN BULLETS.

In a lecture at the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences on disease being carried by insects Dr. Henry Skinner declared that the common house fly was responsible for more deaths during the Spanish-American war than bullets. "There were 454 soldiers killed in the late war with Spain," said Dr. Skinner, "and 5,277 died of disease, nearly all succumbing to typhoid fever carried into the camp by house flies. This death rate could have been considerably modified by protecting the tents from the flies and proper sanitary arrangements."

LACK OF ARMY SURGEONS.

Notwithstanding the complaints that the medical profession is overcrowded, young physicians and surgeons seem to be unwilling to secure a permanent career for themselves in the army and navy. The navy has been short-handed in this respect for years past, and now the army authorities are complaining. There are 35 vacancies in the grade of assistant surgeon in the army, and very little prospect of filling them. The next examination will be held in Washington in April. Examinations are now being conducted in the Philippines to fill some of the places.

GAMES FOR SOLDIERS.

A society has been organized in Paris called "Les Jeux du Soldat," the object which is to prevent the conscripts at the French barracks from forming bad habits. The society has provided wholesome games for the army—chess, cards, [illegible] and perhaps ping-pong. [illegible] 14,000 soldiers have been provided with games.

DISBANDING AN ARMY.

One European army—a very small one, but still an organized army—is about to be abolished entirely. Prince Albert of Monaco, who is an ardent believer in the [illegible] for arbitration of international disputes, and who thinks that universal peace is a possibility, has determined to do away with his army. Hence the Monegasque army, which consists of some 32 men, will soon be a thing of the past.

TOO MANY RESIGNATIONS.

In declining to accept the resignation of a commissioned officer who was in the army only a short time, Secretary Root acted wisely, says the Philadelphia Press. [illegible]

Plenty of Excitement.

From the Philadelphia Press.

The new Democratic leader in Pittsburgh, the Hon. Thomas S. Bigelow, [illegible]

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Henry," said Mrs. Penhecker, "you have not [illegible]"

[illegible]

"Yes, love," answered Mrs. Penhecker, sweetly; [illegible]—Judge.

The Doctor—Your cold seems to be better.

The Professor—I certainly am not coughing [illegible] before Christmas.—Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Brown—Yes, Slater is passionately fond of horses. [illegible]

Mr. [illegible]—He loves anything he can drive.—Boston Transcript.

Mamma—Johnny, Margaret says that you [illegible]

Johnny—[illegible]

Mamma—[illegible]—Boston Transcript.

First Gateman—Is that woman who [illegible]

Second Gateman—She's headin' a [illegible] League o' Don't Worry clubs."—Baltimore News.

"I mended a hole in your trousers pocket last night after you had gone to bed, John, dear. [illegible]"

Husband (dubiously)—Well—er—yes—[illegible]—New York Sun.

Alexander was [illegible] more worlds to conquer [illegible]

"Ah," she whispered, tenderly, [illegible] another campaign into Asia.—New York Times.

NEW BOSS IS IN HIS THRONE ROOM

Bigelow Establishes Himself at the Third Avenue Headquarters.

WILL DIRECT THE FIGHT

Has Decided to Take Personal Charge of the Campaign in Which He Desires to Secure a Recorder of His Own.

Established in his throne room in Third avenue, Thomas S. Bigelow, boss of the Bigelow machine, has taken personal charge of the campaign of William B. Hays. Surrounded by a cabinet, consisting of Hays, J. W. Clark, James A. Clark, Tim O'Leary, John F. Ennis, John A. Staley and M. F. Hughes, the man who is determined to own a recorder, no matter what the cost, has started the battle for "cleaner government."

In the past the boss has made his political headquarters in his office in Fourth avenue. The work of running the campaign was left to lieutenants. This time the head of the machine finds that he has to be at the helm. In the other campaigns there was smooth sailing. Good citizens of all parties joined hands. Things are different now. Bigelow finds that it is no longer a question of sentiment, but cold, practical politics. The kind of men he will have to deal with in arranging to elect Hays want to have a talk with the boss. It is a matter of business. They have heard the story that he intends to spend $500,000 to own a recorder and they are willing to help him part with his coin.

Bigelow Takes Charge.

Bigelow moved over to Third avenue yesterday afternoon. The throne was set up in the rear room on the second floor and one by one the men who had business with the boss were admitted. On the first floor, one would have thought that a congress of nations was in session. In the crowd were a few men who have some strength, but for the most part the assemblage was composed of those "soldiers of fortune" who are willing to change their political convictions at the usual rates. Any misguided person who thinks that reform can come with the election of Hays should visit the Third avenue headquarters and watch the machine in motion.

Every trick and questionable method known to the machine will be employed to help land the recordership for Hays. His supporters are already beginning to boast that most of the election boards are for him. It is true that a year ago the Citizens elected a majority of the boards, but there are many of these officials who would not stoop to ballot box stuffing and crooked counting. Those who would be willing to take an option on a penitentiary term will be watched. The disposers of bogus tax receipts will have difficulty in plying his trade this time and the man who captains the repeater in the name of reform will have a rocky road to travel.

Trying to Be Cheerful.

Bigelow says that the "skies are clearing," but his tone indicates that he wishes his utterances were true. His organization is poor. In some wards the Bigelow machine has a fairly good working force, but in most districts the army is composed of the political camp followers. They are pretty generally men who have been kicked out of Republican headquarters and some have even had the Democrats close the door in their faces. They are strong at headquarters, but in their divisions they are without standing or following. If a higher offer were to be made tomorrow for their services, allegiance to the newfound barrel would be sworn.

This army is to be marshaled in Old City hall a week from next Saturday night. On that day the boss has decreed that the campaign in the interest of one-man power is to be formally opened. There is to be an uprising for Hays. From now until that time efforts will be made to fill all available space in Old City hall. It will not be an assemblage like the one gathered there over a year ago, when in town meeting the people of Pittsburgh formed a Citizens party. Many of the men who sat on the stage and floor that night will be absent. They have seen the sham cloak lifted and have [illegible] the party. The place will, no doubt, be filled. Any person who is old enough to vote and who is willing to yell for Hays will be welcome. They will not only be welcome, but can no doubt secure compensation for their time.

NEW TRUST COMPANY.

Brushton Institution Organized by Prominent Pittsburgh Capitalists.

The Brushton Savings and Trust Company has been organized with $125,000 capital and $25,000 surplus. A charter will be applied for in a few days. The incorporators will be C. M. Logue, president of the United States Cigar Company; F. J. Torrance, vice president of the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company; S. A. Taylor, president of the Homewood People's bank and president of the Crescent Coal Company; O. P. Cochran, vice president of the German American Savings and Trust Company and former state bank examiner; E. M. Brash of the Blake Tobacco Company and J. E. McKirdy. C. M. Logue will probably be president.

The company will be one of the close affiliations of the German American Savings and Trust Company, in which some of the incorporators are directors. An option has been secured on a suitable piece of property in Brushton avenue and it is the intention of the company to erect its own building.

TO TALK OVER SKYSCRAPER.

The Rev. Young Goes East to See Capitalists.

The Rev. S. Edward Young, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, left last night for New York, to talk to capitalists there concerning the proposition to erect a large building at Penn avenue and Seventh street, a part of which is to be used for a church.

Before going Mr. Young positively denied a statement accredited to him, in which he is purported to say the church would buy the Hotel Boyer and build there. He said the story was without foundation, as the church would not in any event be erected in Duquesne way. A congregational meeting will be held next Monday to talk over plans of a new church.

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On Saturday her condition was such that she had to be strapped to the bed. Reports tonight say she is rapidly growing worse, is in terrible agony, and her death is expected at any moment.

LOOKED INTO REVOLVERS.

Homestead Slav Held Up and Robbed by Three Negroes.

The three negro highwaymen who have been operating in Homestead, Braddock and other Monongahela valley towns for the past two weeks added another victim to their long list on Sunday night, when Mike Layos, a Slav, was held up and robbed of $35.75 in front of his home in Second avenue, Homestead.

Layos was returning to his home when the three men confronted him with drawn revolvers and compelled him to hand over his money, after which they knocked him down and escaped. Layos says he can identify the negroes, as he has seen them in the streets often.

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DEATHS.

ALEXANDER—On Sabbath, January 11, 1903, at 4:15 p. m., SARAH E., beloved wife of George Alexander, aged 66 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 942 Beech avenue, Allegheny City, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private on Wednesday morning.

CRUTHERS—On Sunday morning, January 11, 1903, at her home in West Newton, ELIZABETH E., daughter of the late James S. and Mary Dravo Cruthers.

Funeral from her late home in West Newton on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

DODDS—On Sabbath, January 11, 1903, at 5:30 p. m., at Geneva, Beaver county, Pa., MARGARET, daughter of John A. and Margaret Dodds.

Funeral services today at 7:30 p. m. at residence of parents. Remains will be taken to New Galilee on January 14. Interment private.

EASTLY—On Monday, January 12, 1903, at 11:50 p. m., ROSALIA M., daughter of Raymond E. and Alberta H. Eastly, aged 9 years, 10 months.

Funeral from parents' residence, No. 308 Kendell street, Eighteenth ward, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FLAUS—On Saturday, January 10, 1903, at 5 p. m., JOHN A., son of John and Elizabeth Flaus, in his 29th year.

Funeral from his parents' residence, No. 1203 Swissvale avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Tuesday, January 13, at 8:30 a. m. Mass at St. James' church, Wilkinsburg, at 9 a. m.

FLETCHER — On Sunday morning, January 11, 1903, at the residence of his parents, Chambersburg, Pa., THOMAS RITER, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gilmore Fletcher.

Interment private at Homewood cemetery this morning.

GORDON—On Sunday, January 11, 1903, at 7 a. m., ELIZA J. GORDON, in her 64th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 5822 Broad street, East End, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Imperial, Pa., on Wednesday. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HELSLEY—On Saturday, January 10, 1903, at 9 p. m., at Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, MILLER FILMORE HELSLEY, aged 46 years. Member of Knights of Golden Eagle lodge, Castle 482.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 307 East Thirteenth street, Homestead, this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Rosehill cemetery, Bellaire, O., on Tuesday at 2 p. m.

HENRY—On Sunday, January 11, 1903, at 6:50 a. m., at the family residence, No. 72 Clifton avenue, Allegheny, SADIE A., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry.

Funeral services on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

KAMM—On Monday morning, January 12, 1903, at her residence, No. 1600 Irwin avenue, Allegheny, MISS MARY KAMM.

Funeral services on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

KELTY—Suddenly, on Sunday, January 11, 1903, at 11:30 p. m., JOHN G. KELTY, aged 47 years.

Funeral from his late home, No. 7715 Frankstown avenue, East End. Time will be announced later.

(New York city papers please copy.)

LOCKHART—On Monday, January 12, 1903, at 7:15 a. m., MARY H. LOCKHART.

Funeral services at the residence of her grandfather, William Hamilton, No. 1202 Fayette street, Allegheny City, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

M'CLURG — On Monday, January 12, at 4:45 p. m., at her residence, No. 312 Frederick avenue, Sewickley, Pa., TILLIE WILBER, beloved wife of Joseph G. McClurg.

Notice of funeral later.

(Cleveland papers please copy.)

MILLER—On Sunday, January 11, 1902, at the residence of his son, E. G. Miller, Warren, O., J. H. MILLER of Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Temporary interment in the Warren receiving vault on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

(Evening papers please copy.)

ROBB—On Monday, January 12, 1903, at 6 a. m., CELIA ROBB (nee Keifer), wife of S. M. Robb, in her 21st year.

Funeral from the residence of her father, John Keifer, No. 4205 Main street, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

ROBINSON—On Saturday, January 10, 1903, at 6:05 p. m., MARY ADELIA RHOADS, beloved wife of W. H. Robinson and daughter of Mary and the late A. J. Rhoads.

Services Tuesday at 2 p. m. at family residence, No. 205 Franklin avenue, Wilkinsburg. Interment private.

(New Castle, Butler, Harrisburg and Altoona papers please copy.)

SADD—On Sabbath, January 11, 1903, at 10:10 p. m., JOHN EDGAR, infant son of L. C. and Alice Fraser Sadd.

SOUTH—On Sunday, January 11, 1903, at 12:45 a. m., RICHARD CAMPBELL, infant son of William A. and Luella Gertrude South, aged 1 year, 7 months.

Funeral services at the residence of his parents, No. 214 Harrison avenue, Avalon, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

STEWART—On Monday, January 12, 1903, at 4 a. m., SARA M., daughter of William and Sarah Stewart, in the 7th year of her age.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 54 Almeda street, Glenwood, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

[Glasgow (Scotland) papers please copy.]

VENSEL—On Sunday, January 11, 1903, at 12:45 a. m., BLANCHE ELDER, wife of George W. Vensel, in her 28th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her husband, No. 611 Ella street, Wilkinsburg, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WALLACE—On Saturday, January 10, 1903, at her home in Hopewell township, Beaver county, Pa., NANCY WALLACE.

Funeral services at her late residence on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

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Some lots large, others small—but every lot that's not to be taken in stock priced so it will go fast.

Sale starts when the store opens this morning.

Not many lots mentioned, but in every department in the house, upstairs and down, there's sacrifices equal to what's mentioned.

Lot of 45-Cent All-Wool Challies—neat styles, odd colorings, 15c.

Two other lots All Wool French Challies at two prices, 25 and 35 cts.

Two other lots 50 to 75 cent Printed French Flannels—like the Challies—2 prices— 25 and 35 cts.

3,000 yards good 10 cent Fleeced Wrapper Goods—both light and dark, 5c.

Over a Thousand Pieces Fleeced Wrapper Goods and Flannelettes, 6¼, 7, 8 1-3 and 10c.

Small lot $1.00 Silk Embroidered all wool solid color waist Flannels, 50c.

5,000 yards yard-wide Striped Fleeced Wrapper Goods 6¼c

Lot 50 cent fine all wool Printed Flannels, 15 cts.

Polka Spots and Rings on Lavender and Dahlia grounds.

Surplus lot double width three-fourths wool grey cashmeres with Black Polka Spots—goods originally were 25 cents, at 6¼c

Surplus lot all wool double width Zibelines—plain mixtures—45 cent strictly all wool goods, 15c.

Lot of 45-Cent All-Wool Dress Goods, 25c.

Great lot 75c to $1.25 Woolens 50 to 56 inches wide, 50c.

Small lot dark 25-Cent Plaids, 10c.

Lot 75 cent solid all wool black goods — neat Armure checks 42 inches wide, 35 cts —that's a today's sale price on nice black goods never saw equaled.

Over a hundred pieces all wool Black Goods of various kinds 42 to 56 inches wide, 50c.

Lot Lupin's $1.25 Silk Warp Fancy Weave Black Crepes, 46 inches wide, 50c.

Lot 50 cent strictly all wool neat Jacquard Fancy Black Dress Goods 25c.

500 pieces fancy waist cloth —wholesale and retail surplus—good goods priced as no sale the store ever made on like kinds

$1.00 Waistings, 50c.

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Carriage and Driving Wraps that were $150.00, for $100.00.
$125.00 ones, $75.00.
$60.00 ones, $35.00.
$45.00 ones, $18.50.
Full length Coats, $28.50 ones, $15.00.
¾ Oxford Coats, $18.50 to $22.50, for $10.00.
Other Coats, Capes and Misses' and Girls' garments that will pay to get here.

furs

on a basis that will astonish all who see.

Rich Blended Mink Scarfs with 6 Fox Tails, $3.50, $5.00 and $6.50.
Extra fine Marten Scarf with 6 Marten Tails, $3.50 and $5.00.
Sable and Isabella Fox Boas, $6.50 and $7.50.
Blue Fox Boa with Extra Large Brushes, $15.00 and $22.50.
Blue Lynx Sets, $28.50.
Superb Sable Neck Furs, $55 to $100.00, surpassing anything ever done in a retail store in fine Furs.
Blended Marten Muffs, $15.00 and $18.50.
Blended Baum Muffs, $25.00 and $28.50.
Blended Hudson Bay Muffs, $33.00, $40.00, $45.00.
Russian Sable Empire Muffs with tails and claws, $75.00.
Russian Sable Round Muff, $75.00 and $100.00.

Odd lots of Lace Curtains, odd pairs Portieres, Couch Covers, Table Covers, Rugs, &c., and Upholstery and Drapery Piece Goods, Cretonnes, Silkolines, &c., that will prove it's a day and a sale of importance to buyers.

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THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.

Capt. W. B. Rodgers, Capt. John F. Dravo and J. Frank Tilley, a committee representing the Pittsburgh coal exchange, arrived here this morning to attend the hearing before the rivers and harbors committee regarding the Bromwell resolution appropriating $200,000 for a survey of the Ohio river from the mouth of the Miami to Cairo. But the death yesterday of Representative Tongue of Oregon, a member of the committee, caused a postponement of the hearing until February 2.

However, the rivermen took occasion to do a little missionary work among the members of the rivers and harbors committee and they lost no opportunity to impress upon the minds of the statesmen the importance of the improvement of the Ohio river so that there will be a nine-foot channel.

Capt. Dravo and Mr. Tilley returned this evening to Pittsburgh, but Capt. Rodgers remained over to attend the meeting of the national board of trade, which will be in session here tomorrow. Capt. Rodgers is a delegate from the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce and he said that Superintendent George H. Anderson and other representatives from Pittsburgh will be in attendance. Capt. Dravo was disappointed that the hearing was of necessity postponed, but he will be present at the hearing on February 2. When asked as to his personal opinion of the prospects for the Ohio river improvement he said:

"It is sure to come, but it may require a long time to accomplish. Pittsburgh has now reached the limit of her greatness and she will not and cannot expand until her transportation facilities are duplicated. We cannot hope for much from the railroads and the relief must come from the rivers. When the Isthmian canal is an assured fact it will give the Ohio river improvement great impetus. People will then begin to realize what this project means. It requires big and broad gauged men to deal with these questions. President Roosevelt is the greatest and most progressive man of the times. He appreciates the importance of this project. He can see into the future."

Judge McNally Reticent.

Consul General McNally is at the New Willard. He did not register and denied himself to newspaper representatives. Judge McNally is on his way to assume the office of consul general at Liego, Belgium. He will proceed to that post after the hearing on the Hunter charges. From statements heard at the department it is believed he will not have any trouble in putting up a satisfactory defense.

Penrose Returns.

Senator Penrose and Speaker Henry F. Walton of the Pennsylvania house of representatives, arrived here on a late train from Philadelphia, after the Sunday conference in Atlantic City. They called on Senator Quay to give him the result of the conference on committee appointments and the program of legislative business, but none of the gentlemen had anything to say for the press.

Church Club Delegates.

The Churchmen's league of the Protestant Episcopal church of the District of Columbia will send six delegates to the 11th annual conference of church clubs which meets in Pittsburgh January 14 and 15. The delegates are Gen. T. H. Looker, A. S. Browne, F. M. Evans, J. Holdsworth Gordon, G. W. Salter and W. H. Singleton.

L. W. STRAYER.

Postoffice Appointments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—The president today appointed these Ohio postmasters: Joel P. DeWolfe, Fostoria; John A. Lowrie, Seville.

THREE PASTORS LEAVE

Pittsburgh Ministerial Associations Hold a Union Session—Presbyteries Get Resignations.

The ministerial associations of Pittsburgh met in union session in the assembly room of the Young Men's Christian association building yesterday morning. The subject discussed was "Evangelism," on which two papers were read.

The first, by the Rev. J. M. Moore, discussed at some length the needs of the evangelistic church. He said that it is assumed that the ministry is up to the standard, and that it lies in their power to bring the church up to the height demanded. The Rev. Joseph P. Calhoun's paper was prepared along the same lines. He said that an evangelistic pastor must preach the gospel and nothing else, to every one he possibly could.

A special meeting of the Monongahela presbytery was held in the Ninth United Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, yesterday morning. It was voted to accept the resignation of the Rev. John McD. Hervey of Sharon. He will leave on January 27 for Providence, R. I., to take charge of a church there.

The Rev. C. S. Beatty, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, under the care of the First Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, tendered his resignation to the congregation on Sunday. He has accepted a call to the Oakland Presbyterian church.

The Rev. A. Judson King, pastor of the Maple Avenue Baptist church, presented his resignation to the congregation on Sunday. His action came as a surprise to the congregation, to whom no intimation of Mr. King's intention had been given. Mr. King says he has no definite plans for the future.

BOTTLE BABIES

Bottle babies are so likely to get thin. What can be done? More milk, condensed milk, watered milk, household mixtures—try them all. Then try a little Scott's Emulsion in the bottle.

It does for babies what it does for old folks—gives new, firm flesh and strong life. You'll be pleased with the result. It takes only a little in milk to make baby fat.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

GATES FINALLY OPEN TO CHINESE STUDENTS

Held Up Over a Year on Their Way to College at Oberlin, O.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Kung Hsiang Hsi and Fei Chi Ho, the Chinese students whose exclusion by the treasury department has excited the interest of the missionary world, have finally been admitted to the country. The authorities at Buffalo have been notified by Commissioner of Immigration Sargent to allow the young man to enter that port, and they are now on their way to Oberlin college, Oberlin, O., whither they were bound more than a year ago when they landed at San Francisco and found themselves barred by the immigration officials.

Kung and Fei were brought to the country by Miss Luella Miner, the missionary. During the siege of the legationers at Peking, it is said, they rendered valuable service to the foreigners.

In recognition of this work Miss Miner made arrangementsfor their reception at Oberlin. When they landed at San Francisco, however, it was discovered that they had no regular papers. They carried passports from Li Hung Chang, written in Chinese, which were rejected as irregular by the immigration officials. The only concession the authorities would make was to take bonds for the custody of the young Chinamen in San Francisco pending the arrival of proper papers from China.

The papers did not come and Miss Miner spirited her wards out of the city to Dakota. There they were rearrested and sent back to San Francisco. Again the determined missionary left the city with them and next appeared in the neighborhood of Toronto. The president of Oberlin college made a special trip to Washington to argue with the secretary of the treasury for the admission of the two Celestials. Under the law, however, they could not be admitted with the papers they then held, but as soon as the proper documents were received they were promptly released.

MAY GO ELSEWHERE

Pennsylvania Law May Prevent Establishment of Phipps Hospital at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The decision as to whether Henry Phipps of New York and Pittsburgh shall or shall not spend $1,500,000 in Philadelphia for a free institution for the treatment and study of tuberculosis, will rest with the Pennsylvania legislature. Unless that body repeals the law passed in 1899 forbidding the erection of hospitals in the built-up portions of cities in the state Mr. Phipps will withdraw his offer and present it to New York city instead. So says Dr. Lawrence F. Flick, president of the corporation chartered in New York to spend Mr. Phipps' $1,500,000, who will be the director of the projected institution.

Dr. Flick said this morning he was so confident the present state legislature would repeal the law forbidding the erection of a hospital for contagious diseases in the built-up portions of the state that he had made no effort to interest any of the legislators in the Phipps institution. He has prepared a bill repealing the law of 1899.

"I think the legislature will pass it," he said. "If they do not it would be a great pity. Pennsylvania leads the world in the study of tuberculosis. If they do not pass the bill we'll have to go somewhere else."

BIG MINING DEAL.

Pittsburgh and West Virginia Capitalists Buy Colorado Land.

Pittsburgh and West Virginia capitalists have interested themselves with others in St. Louis in the purchase of what is said to be valuable mining property in the San Juan district of Colorado. The deal was consummated by N. R. Bagley, general manager of the Pittsburgh-San Juan Mines Company.

The stockholders of the new company are: Dr. William E. Walker of McKeesport, Richard B. Davis of Bridgeville, E. A. Richter, Sidney Van Dusen and Aaron Fell & Co. of Pittsburgh and H. H. Merrick, G. H. Lewis, R. D. Culver, James Bannerman and John E. Pilcher of St. Louis.

The property purchased consists of 15 claims located at Mineral Point, San Juan county, Col., and this additional expenditure gives the Frisco Mines Company 30 claims, or about 300 acres of mineral land with true fissure veins in the very heart of the San Juan, almost surrounded by such famous mines as the Sunnyside, Silver Lake, Gold King, Revenue, Camp Bird and others. Over $100,000 has been spent in the development of the newly acquired property and a cash offer of $500,000 was once refused for it. The work already completed on the property consists of 3,000 feet of tunnels, shafts and levels and enough ore is in sight to run a 100-ton mill for several years.

BIBLE SCHOOL WORK.

Opening of Series of Meetings of the Allegheny County Association.

The Allegheny County Bible School association held the first of a series of meetings yesterday afternoon and last night in the Grace Episcopal church, on Mt. Washington. At the evening session, which was presided over by T. J. Bigham, superintendent of the Grace church Sunday school, a round table was conducted by S. E. Gill, president of the association. In the discussion arising from the questions asked, Hugh Cork, general secretary of the Pennsylvania association, took an active part.

In the afternoon Miss Alice B. Hamlin, superintendent of primary work, read a paper on "Conference on Primary and Junior Work."

Tonight the association will hold meetings in the Oakmont Methodist Episcopal church and the First Methodist Episcopal church of Emsworth.

Second Death in a Week.

Pearl Affater, aged 18 years, died at the residence of her father, David Affater, No. 1012 Ross avenue, Wilkinsburg, yesterday morning of scarlet fever. This is the second daughter Mr. Affater has lost from this disease within a week, Catherine Reed Affater, aged 16 years, having died last Tuesday. The family came to Wilkinsburg from Ross township about a year ago in order to secure better educational advantages for the three daughters, only one of whom is now living.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

William Yancey	Connellsville, Pa.
Lillia A. Hunter	Connellsville, Pa.
Charles Kosht	Allegheny
Catherine Reiland	Allegheny county
John N. Dickson	Pittsburgh
Dorothea Hofmeister	Pittsburgh
William W. Krugh	Coraopolis, Pa.
Rosie Swaton	Coraopolis, Pa.
Ralph W. Campbell	Cumberland, Md.
Mamie G. Zumpft	Sharpsburg
William J. Tomer	Pittsburgh
Mary B. Truxall	Pittsburgh
Edson B. McDonald	Hallo Valley, O.
Elizabeth J. Baker	Duquesne, Pa.
Albert J. Richardson	Allegheny
Miller Jenkins	Brighton Road, Pa.
Charles Edwards	Butler, Pa.
Lizzie Art	Butler, Pa.
John Stenger	Wilson, Pa.
Carolin Werblugute	Wilson, Pa.
Max Klein	Braddock
Mary Beck	Duquesne
James J. Vaughn	Chester, W. Va.
Susan Vaughn	Pittsburgh
Alexander Kramer	Pittsburgh
Ethel Langer	Pittsburgh
Casper G. Eiben	Pittsburgh
Helena Schumtzer	Pittsburgh
Martin Dairn	Pittsburgh
Bridget Flaherty	Homestead
Henry Nungent	Pittsburgh
Jessie Gracey	Pittsburgh
William Walton	Pittsburgh
Agnes Black	Pittsburgh
David Goldberg	McKeesport, Pa.
Fannie Weiss	McKeesport, Pa.
Hugh Wasson	Turtle Creek, Pa.
Mamie Durbin	Pittsburgh

SOCIETY

Social affairs and club members were in no wise neglected yesterday because of the extreme cold. Muffled in their furs, coat collars turned up, boas and tippets drawn up closely around the neck and hands lost in the big muffs, which yesterday more than redeemed the turn of fashion's wheel, bringing into vogue again the immense muffs of generations ago, since they kept the hands so warm, the younger women and girls, undaunted because the thermometer registered around zero, started out to keep their social appointments. Few of the older women were to be seen, save in their own homes. Humane thoughtfulness of the horses actuated many of the smartest of the social belles, and they patronized the street cars more than usual in order not to call out the horses, which could hardly maintain their footing upon the slippery streets of the East End and Shadyside, which were covered with a glare of ice.

One of the most delightful of the meetings of yesterday afternoon was the regular gathering of the Colloquium club, which met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Magee in Halket street, Oakland. There was an attendance of about 30 of the members of the club, who spent the afternoon in discussing life and art in Japan. Only two papers were presented. Mrs. Wenman A. Lewis in her paper dwelt on "The Metamorphosis of Japan from an Historical and Educational Point." "The Legends and Art of Japan" were treated on by Mrs. W. A. Magee, who talked particularly of the ceramic art of Japan. Her talk was beautifully illustrated by a small but superb collection of Japanese pottery, cloisonne, bronzes and small ivory carvings or netsuke. The collection is one which Mrs. Magee has added to from time to time as she finds a good example of Japanese art, and her own collection was supplemented yesterday by some fine examples which her sister-in-law, Mrs. Christopher L. Magee, has gathered in her travels. Mrs. W. A. Magee's collection includes fine Japanese jars and vases decorated in the picturesque Japanese method, the beautiful cloisonne, which created such a furore at the time of the Columbian exhibition in Chicago, when it was first shown in a large collection, and by some of the most notable examples. The fantastic and exquisite little ivory carvings and the bronzes of rare workmanship were not among the least in the collection which so successfully and richly illustrated the hostess' paper on Japanese art yesterday.

The Carnegie library also loaned several of the magnificently illustrated books on Japanese art, which are among its most beautiful and valuable possessions, for the afternoon, and they lent much additional interest to the fascinating study of Japan planned for the day.

The remainder of this year, until in May, the Colloquium club will take up a study of the latter eighteenth century and early nineteenth century literature of England. The club has been in the habit of ending its year with the close of the fiscal year, but recently adopted a resolution retaining its present officers until the close of the regular club year in May, when the annual election will take place and the year-book with programs of study for the following 12 months will be issued. This will place the Colloquium club on the same footing as the other women's clubs in Pittsburgh, which begin their year in September or October and close in May or June.

Society Girls Think of the Poor.

The Fruit and Flower Mission and the Farmington society, have done a great deal this winter to relieve the distress which has prevailed among the poor and sick because of the long continued cold of December and January, and the lack of fuel and the high prices for both fuel and food necessities.

The former works chiefly through the hospitals and institutions, though not confining its work in that direction, and through its agency has been distributed the numberless flowers received by the the young society girl just making her debut. The flowers go to the sick while jellies and fruits find their way to the sick and convalescent.

During the last few days an unusually large number of warm garments and heavy clothing have been sent to the rooms of the Farmington society in Allegheny, which, with appetizing food and fuel when necessary, have been distributed by the society's nurse, Miss Cooper, where she saw their need.

The members of the Farmington society are Miss Isabel Chalfant, president; Miss Darlington, vice president; Miss Sarah Ricketson, treasurer; Mrs. William M. Robinson, secretary; Mrs. Harvey Childs, Jr., Mrs. Herman Griffon, Mrs. George McKee, Mrs. Winfield K. Shiras, Mrs. John H. Ricketson, Jr.; Mrs. J. Walter Rhodes, Mrs. James A. McCrea, Mrs. Charles A. Painter, Mrs. Charles M. Brown, Miss Mary Speer, Miss Madelaine Laughlin, Miss Virginia Johnston, Miss Louise Wood, Miss Laura McGinley, Miss Louise Singer, the Misses Chalfant, the Misses Christy of Sewickley, Miss Elizabeth Chambers, Miss Marion Chambers, Miss Florence Howe Brown, Miss Alice H. Brown, Miss Alice Thaw, Miss Willa Forsyth and Miss Nancy Carnegie.

Dinner for a Bride.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Lysle of Dravosburg will give a dinner on Friday evening at their home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John P. McConahey, who have returned from their wedding trip and are now living at the Iroquois in Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. McConahey were married near Christmas in Osage City, Kas., the home of the bride, and after a leisurely trip homeward arrived in Pittsburgh about New Year's Day. Mrs. McConahey was formerly Miss Alice Shelden Marshall and Mr. McConahey is from Claysville, where his father and mother still live. Mrs. Lysle, who will entertain 15 or 16 people on Friday in their honor, is also a Claysville girl and was married only a couple of years ago. She was educated at the Pennsylvania College for Women.

Cards for Miss Knapp and Miss Reed.

Mrs. William L. Abbott and her daughter, Miss Lois Abbott, entertained at domino whist yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. David Aiken Reed, the bride, and Miss Knapp of Chicago, who is visiting Mrs. Charles B. McLean and her daughter, Miss Marion McLean. The Abbott home in Morewood avenue was prettily decorated with flowers, eight tables for the players were scattered through the reception hall and the library, and several handsome prizes were awarded the successful players.

A Debutantes' Theatre Party.

Mrs. James B. Murdock was hostess at a theater party last night in honor of her debutante daughter, Miss Katherine Murdock. Her guests included the other debutantes this season and a number of the younger men. The four lower boxes at the Alvin were occupied by the young people who were chaperoned by Mrs. Murdock, Mrs. J. Kennedy Moorhead and Mr. and Mrs. William Moorhead Murdock. The play was "A Chinese Honeymoon" and after its close supper was served at the Union cafe, in the Frick building.

The guests included Miss Katherine Murdock, Miss Ada McCrea, Miss Jeannette Hawkins and her house guest, Miss Schultz, Miss Beatrice Hawkins, Miss Margaretta Wood, Miss Emily Moorhead, Miss Florence Murdock, Miss Ethel Byram, Miss Alice G. Pennock, Miss Anne Burgwin, Miss Elizabeth Moody Sellers, Miss Ella Cassidy, Miss Ethel Cassidy, Rodman Wister Moorhead, John Guthrie Childs, Curtis C. Hussey, Frederick Collins, James King Scott, Thurston Hill, James Taylor, Augustus Steinmeyer, Thomas Watson, William Bell, Clinton L. Childs, Cooper Wood, Mr. Barnard and Mr. Nevin.

Pittsburgh Girls in Washington.

Mrs. John Dalzell gave an at home on Saturday afternoon, at which she was assisted by several young Pittsburgh girls who have returned to Washington, D. C., where they are in attendance at the National Park seminary. Mrs. Taber Johnston, who was formerly Miss Frances Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Oliver's daughter, assisted Mrs. Dalzell, and Mrs. James R. Mellon's young daughter, Miss Rook and Miss Carroll were among the younger girls assisting. Miss Mary Reed McCoy is a guest at the Dalzell home.

Mrs. Thomas Hartley is visiting Mrs. John Joy Edson, Jr., who was formerly Miss Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bennett, and after her marriage last spring went to Washington, D. C., to live.

Farewell Luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. McCague of Sewickley and their family leave this week for a six months' trip to California and Japan. Mr. McCague is the general freight traffic manager of the Carnegie Steel Company and was given a farewell luncheon at the Duquesne club yesterday by some of his associates, among whom were William E. Corey, H. P. Bope, W. W. Blackburn, D. M. Clemson, C. G. Kerr, Charles L. Taylor, James H. Reed, Edward H. Utley, Robert Pitcairn, R. M. Patterson, E. P. Bates and S. L. Seymour.

In Honor of Miss McCague.

Miss Mabel Wardrop entertained her young friends at a 4 o'clock tea yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wardrop, in Academy avenue, Sewickley. The honor guest was Miss Annie McCague. There were about 40 guests present and the rooms were decorated with narcissus. The assistants were Mrs. M. B. Chaplin, Miss Mary Campbell and Miss Sarah Chaplin.

A Carnegie Club Meets.

Despite the cold weather, about 35 of the members of Carnegie's Monday club attended the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Moore of Main street and an entertaining program was rendered yesterday. Mrs. John Drake and Mrs. James Duff entertained the club with music and Miss Elsie Rosenthal of Cincinnati sang.

Club Meeting in Crafton.

The Valley club of Crafton held an interesting meeting last evening in the parish house of the Church of the Nativity. An especially fine program had been prepared for the evening. Among those who contributed to it were Miss Lazer of Pittsburgh, who gave several readings, and Mr. Birchard, tenor of the Point Breeze church, and H. D. Russell, pianist.

A Sewickley Club Met.

The Monday club of Sewickley met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harriet Gilmore in Bank street, Sewickley. The guests were entertained by Mrs. Elizabeth Mudie and Miss Lucy Little. The club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Samuel Cole in Chestnut street next Monday.

Civic Club's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Civic club was held last evening at the club house, No. 1005 Windsor street, Allegheny. After the reports and the election of officers had taken place Edwin Z. Smith gave a talk of his travels in Sweden, illustrated by stereopticon views.

Announcement Cards.

Mrs. M. J. Coffin-Graff has issued cards announcing the marriage of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Coffin-Graff, and Charles Crowinshield Frye of Boston, on Monday, January 5. Mr. and Mrs. Frye will make their home in New York.

Notes of Society.

A dinner was given on Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. A. Snead and Mrs. L. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. David P. Black entertained a neighborhood card club last evening at their home in Thomas boulevard.

A reception and dance will be given by the First Independent Signal corps in Evans parlors, Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, on Tuesday evening, January 20.

HYPNOTIZED WOMAN APPEALS TO GOVERNOR

HARRISBURG, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—A woman from Philadelphia who claimed she was under a hypnotic or clairvoyant spell through a man in her city, who followed her constautly and incited her to do things she didn't want to do, visited the executive department today to urge Gov. Stone to interfere. The woman met the governor at the elevator door and poured forth her story, weeping sadly. The governor advised her to go home and have her friends look after her case, and she went. She refused to give her name, or that of the man.

You certainly do not know how generally disagreeable you make yourself, or you would stop coughing. No one can read or rest in the same house with you. Can't stop it? Then we must tell you about

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No medicine like it for stopping coughs, healing sore lungs, quieting inflammation in the bronchial tubes, and preventing serious lung troubles. Ask your doctor if he could give better advice.

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"Last fall I contracted a severe cold on my lungs which continued spite of all I could do. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and was quickly relieved. I am now perfectly well."
Miss Emma Miller, Fort Snelling, Minn.

ATLANTIC CITY RESULTS ARE KEPT UNDER COVER

Attorney General Elkin Takes Prominent Part in Seaside Council.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.

Insurance Commissioner Durham, Senator Penrose, Senator Scott, Henry F. Walton, Chairman McConnell of the state committee, and the other political conferees returned this morning from Atlantic City, where they spent Saturday and Sunday. The significant feature of the meeting is the fact that Attorney General Elkin and T. Larry Eyre were present.

Francis J. Torrance, ex-Lieut.-Gov. Walter Lyon, ex-Senator Arthur Kennedy and W. H. Andrews, who represents the Socorro-Sierra senatorial district of the territory of New Mexico, spent the day here. It was rumored that another effort was being made to induce Gov.-elect Pennypacker to name Mr. Lyon as his attorney general; that Thomas S. Bigelow now favors Lyon and that Senator Quay was agreeable to his selection.

Both Torrance and Andrews denied the story, as did also Mr. Lyon. They said they came here on strictly private business; had not seen Gov.-elect Pennypacker and had no interest in his cabinet appointments. All of the Pittsburghers, accompanied by H. S. Calvert, the personal envoy of Mr. Bigelow, left for home on the 11:05 train tonight.

Former Collector of the Port John Cadwallader, Sr., has declined the tender of the Democratic nomination for mayor. Francis Fisher Kane, a former assistant district attorney under United States District Attorney Beck has been selected by the leaders as the candidate. He has been active in politics for some years past; recently in the affairs of the Municipal league. He is a grandson of the late Judge Kane of the United States district court, and is related to the late Dr. Kane, the Arctic explorer. He is a member of the law firm of Beck, Robinson & Kane.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

WHAT TO EAT.

Some Valuable Suggestions for the Kitchen and Dining Room.

Conducted by Lida Ames Willis, Marquette building, Chicago, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

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MENUS.

Wednesday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal with cream.
Lamb chops. French fried potatoes.
Corn meal muffins.
Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Cold meat.
Sweet potato croquettes.
Baking powder biscuit.
Honey. Cocoa.
DINNER.
Cream of pea soup. Salted wafers.
Curry of chicken with rice.
Sweet potatoes.
Stewed celery.
Prune souffle with lemon sauce.
Coffee.

Thursday.

BREAKFAST.
Steamed figs with cream.
Fried mush with maple syrup.
Broiled oysters on toast.
Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Cold sliced tongue.
Pickles. Radishes.
Brown bread. Plum jam.
Tea.
DINNER.
Bouillon in cups.
Olives. Celery. Horseradish.
Broiled steak with mushrooms.
Stewed tomatoes. Creamed potatoes.
Lettuce salad. French dressing.
Coffee jelly with whipped cream.
Coffee.

Friday.

BREAKFAST.
Spanish grapes.
Cereal with cream.
Broiled salt mackerel with drawn butter.
Plain boiled potatoes.
Whole wheat muffins.
Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Fried smelts with tartare sauce.
Lettuce salad.
Bread and butter sandwiches.
Gingerbread. Tea.
DINNER.
Cream of spinach soup.
Baked whitefish with parsley sauce.
Potato balls. Brussels sprouts.
Macedoine salad.
Caramel custard with vanilla sauce.
Coffee.

MAKE YOUR OWN FORTUNE.

Don't Wait for Luck to Boost You Along.

Begin with a dollar, if that is all you can spare. Every dollar you place at interest will help you to earn more dollars. Money earning money is how fortunes are built. Start today to build yours. Open a savings account with the Pennsylvania Trust Company, No. 410 Smithfield street. Four per cent. compound interest. You can bank by mail. Write for booklet.

Women's Suits.

A special sale of smart suits to make things lively these cold days—

About twenty fine suits—thoroughly well made—correct in style and perfect in finish—$30, $35, $40 and $50 suits now marked

Half Price—

Tan covert cloth coats—
$25 ones at $15.
$35 and $40 ones at $25.
A swell lot of fine Black Broadcloth coats, $25 and $30 ones at $15.

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Cleaning and Pressing

You can dress well on little money if you have your clothes cleaned and pressed now and then by

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Ask to see the trade-mark

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may easily be distinguished from unreliable wares masquerading as such by a glance at the trade-mark. This is equivalent to the hall-mark on English silverware.

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Father Offers Reward That Will Lead to Return of John P. Cameron.

The parents of John Paterson Cameron of Hazelwood are anxious to learn the whereabouts of their son, who has been missing from home since January 4. His father, Archibald Cameron, has offered a reward of $100 for information which may lead to his return.

Young Cameron was a member of the High school class of the Hazelwood public school and is about 16 years of age. His father says the boy has no reason to leave home. The day he was last seen in Hazelwood he wore a dark blue suit, red-and-black muffler and brown golf cap. He is about 5 feet 6 inches in height, weighs 120 pounds and has dark eyes and hair.

January Sale of Small Rugs

The best domestic makes—smaller sizes—the kind you always need about the house—never get too many of—

Axminster Rugs—
Mat size—85c each.
27x64 inch size—$1.85 each.
36x72 inch size—$2.85 each.
Smyrna Rugs—
Mat size—60c each.
30x60 inch—$1.50.
36x72 inch—$2.25.

Tapestry Brussels Rugs—carpet size—9 x 12 feet—good patterns and choice colorings—$12 each.

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Purifies as well as Beautifies the Skin. No other cosmetic will do it.

Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles Moth Patches, Rash and Skin Diseases, and every blemish on beauty, and defies detection. It has stood the test of fifty-four years, and is so harmless we taste it to be sure it is properly made. Accept no counterfeit of similar name. Dr. L. A. Sayre said to a lady of the haut-ton (a patient): "As you ladies will use them, I recommend 'GOURAUD'S CREAM' as the least harmful of all the Skin preparations." For sale by all Druggists and Fancy-Goods Dealers in the United States, Canadas, and Europe.

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Made, Laid and Lined for 53c a Yard.
This is all it will cost you to carpet a bedroom, dining room, hall or library with a good Brussels Carpet, in pleasing patterns, which, in all probability, thirty days from now would cost you 65c a yard. All the carpets are going up.

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And this will be your entire bill for a very substantial Brussels Carpet, in cheerful patterns and the rich dark colorings so well adapted to Pittsburgh conditions. The circulars from the carpet mills indicate that we will have to sell this same carpet for 75c a yard next month.

Made, Laid and Lined for 74c a Yard.
You know the good qualities of Tapestry Brussels. Durability is one of them, easy to sweep is another. Let us carpet one of your rooms when you get ready to have it laid at the price named, and give us your order this month, because the chances are that early in the spring the price will reach 90c a yard.

Made, Laid and Lined for 85c a Yard.
Just think of it. This will be the total cost of a 10-wire XX Brussels Carpet on your floor. Wait till moving time for making your selections and you will pay at least $1.05 per yard for the same floor covering.

Made, Laid and Lined for 85c a Yard.
Velvet Carpets are highly esteemed for the richness, beauty and durability. The patterns we have are particularly well adapted to parlor use. Why not recarpet your parlor now and send the old carpet upstairs to one of the chambers? If you procrastinate, you will find prices mounting up to $1.10 per yard when the robins come again.

Made, Laid and Lined for $1.10 a Yard.
Wilton-back Velvet Carpets have come to stay. No competitor can dislodge them of their public favor. We are showing a line of handsome dark, rich patterns that are pre-eminently pleasing. The same mill that made these admonishes us that the next lot will cost so much more we will have to sell them for $1.25 a yard.

Made, Laid and Lined for $1.25 a Yard.
The woman who has a fondness for a Body Brussels Carpet can be satisfied with nothing else. These beautiful floor coverings number their friends by the thousands. At other stores these goods are selling regularly at $1.35 a yard, with 15c a yard added for making, laying and lining. Why pay $1.50 elsewhere?

Made, Laid and Lined for $1.35 a Yard.
See our window display of Axminster Carpets. A significant fact is the circumstance that these same carpets are on sale in a store in this county today for $1.75 a yard. This is not too much to ask for them if bought in the regular way, but the patterns we offer came to us under conditions that enable us to name a particularly advantageous figure.

Made, Laid and Lined for $2.50 a Yard.
Royal Wilton Carpets are the finest floor coverings made in America. They are rich enough for the most palatial home, with a degree of durability which makes them economical even at high prices. $3.00 a yard is the regular selling price for the grade which we are going to make, lay and line for $2.50 a yard this month.

CAMPBELL'S

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A TREAT
SHREDDED WHOLE WHEAT BISCUIT
AS TOAST

"IT IS IGNORANCE THAT WASTES EFFORT." TRAINED SERVANTS USE SAPOLIO

GERTRUDE MILLINGTON IS SINGING "MY OLD VIRGINIA HOME" WITH GREAT SUCCESS. IT WILL BE THE MUSIC SUPPLEMENT WITH NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 248, November term, 1902.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a main sewer on an unnamed 10-foot alley, from Green Tree avenue to Broadway, Fifteenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. A. PURVIS,
S. T. M'CLELLAND,
H. P. M'CULLOUGH,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 436, November term, 1902.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading and damage by grade of George alley, from Rush street to Franklin street, Sixth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. A. PURVIS,
E. E. PHILLIPS,
S. T. M'CLELLAND,
Viewers.

LEGISLATION NEEDED TO MAKE CORPORATIONS SETTLE

RECORDER FAVORS FRANCHISE TAX

Believes That It Will First Be Necessary to Secure Authority from Legislature.

SUGGESTS A BOND ISSUE

Anywhere from $6,000,000 to $8,000,000 Could Be Sold Without an Appeal to Voters—Asks Higher Wages for Employes.

Recorder J. O. Brown declares that he is in favor of a franchise tax upon public service corporations, but claims that the city cannot legally tax them without authority from the legislature in addition to that vested by the new city charter. He says the city charter does not expressly grant the city this authority and that the courts would not uphold an act of the municipality unless its power is clear.

The recorder expounds his view in a message which he submits to councils, it being introduced in common council last night.

The recorder stated a few days ago that he would shortly present his views to councils on the subject of franchise taxation after he had consulted Solicitor Thomas D. Carnahan. The message is supposed to be based upon the legal opinion of the city solicitor.

The recorder says also that the councils should provide for filtration, water extensions, streets, bridges and park and other improvements, and the annual deficiencies by issuing bonds to the amount of 2 per cent of the total valuation of the city's real estate.

Could Issue $6,000,000 Bonds.

This would require an issue on the present assessment of over $6,000,000. He asserts that the increase in the valuations under the next triennial assessment will be $100,000,000, if the assessment is made fairly and justly.

The main points of the recorder's message are as follows:

In the case of railroad companies, gas companies, electric light companies, water companies and perhaps other corporations which come within the designation of quasi public corporations, the courts have for many years held that inasmuch as they pay a state tax on their capital stock and their capital stock includes their real estate, they cannot be taxed locally on their real estate, because it ought not to be presumed that the legislature meant to impose upon them double taxation.

It is conceded, however, that the legislature has the right to impose double taxation, or in other words, to impose a state tax on the capital stock and likewise a local tax on the real estate, but the legislature must give clear expression to such intent in some act of assembly; the courts will not presume that such is the intent. In the city of Pittsburgh the power exists to tax the real estate of railroad companies for local municipal purposes, but it is because there is an act of assembly which expressly authorizes the city of Pittsburgh to do so; such is not the fact as respects other quasi public corporations doing business in the city.

Of course, no tax should be so excessive as to suggest the possibility of confiscation. Inasmuch as it seems to be a new power conferred upon the city, or at least the power of taxation conferred in an unusual way, it seems to me that the safest way to exercise it would be along the lines heretofore adopted in exacting license fees.

Not to Be Depended Upon.

I think it proper to further suggest that no matter what conclusion you may come to in reference to the manner or method of imposing license taxes for general revenue purposes, you should not so frame the next appropriation ordinance as to leave the maintenance of the city government to depend, to any unreasonable extent upon the collection of this license tax.

I wish to expressly call your attention that under the constitution and laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, any municipality may, without the assent of the electors thereof, at a public election, increase its indebtedness to an amount not exceeding 2 per cent upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, provided, such increased indebtedness does not exceed 7 per cent upon the assessed value of said taxable property. The books of the city show that the present indebtedness is largely below 7 per cent.

Next year will be the triennial assessment in the city, and if the city assessors assess the property values with fairness and equity and justness, there will be an increase in the valuation of the city of Pittsburgh, approximately, of $100,000,000, so that after the current year the expenses will be met without any large increase of millage.

The great corporation of the city of Pittsburgh should meet its financial questions like any great business corporation, with judgment and discretion; and, in my opinion, the tax levy for this year should not exceed 15 mills; and that municipal improvement and progress, such as water supply and extension for the downtown congested district, for the East End water supply, for the filtration plant, for the annual deficiencies, for street improvements, bridge improvements, park improvements, should be met by a bond issue, under 2 per cent authority vested in your legislative powers. In this manner the city's improvement and embellishment, street and all kinds of improvements, can be kept abreast of her wonderful growth and prosperity, and without an immediate burdensome millage.

Higher Wages for Employes.

While you have before you this tax levying ordinance, I wish to urge upon you the fairness and absolute necessity of increasing the compensation of the employes of the city of Pittsburgh. Rents and living expenses have been so largely advanced that it is almost impossible for the average city wage-earner to have a fair and adequate living, and this part of this message should demand your serious consideration.

If councils adopt the views of the recorder and his city solicitor it would be impossible for them to levy any franchise tax upon existing corporations, for the city executive and his legal adviser hold that a license tax, such as authorized by the new city charter, should be collected the same as any other license tax, that is, when a corporation or individual applies for the privilege of doing business in the city they should pay a license tax.

The tax advocates have been counting on the existing corporations to pay the bulk of the revenues from the taxation of public franchise. If this source is cut off, as the recorder and Solicitor Carnahan suggest, then little revenue could be collected, as the old corporations would be exempt, while the new corporations would be required to pay.

HAS MINERS ARRESTED FOR THREATENING LIFE

SCRANTON, Jan. 12.—George Bowen, the non-union miner-poet, who gave dramatic testimony before the mine commission, winding up with the threat that if his house was ever dynamited he would take the life of President John Mitchell of the Mine Workers, today caused the arrest of Samuel Howell and John Powell, union miners. He alleges that they spat upon him and declared that as soon as the mine commission adjourns they will blow him and house to hades. The men were held in bail.

Hastings' Remains Lay in Sate.

BELLEFONTE, PA., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The body of ex-Gov. Hastings lay in state at the Hastings residence today from 2:30 until 8:30 o'clock. The remains reposed in a cedar casket which was piled high with floral tributes and was guarded by a squad of soldiers from Company B under Sergt. John C. Newcomer. Fully 5,000 persons, including 800 children from the public schools, viewed the remains.

Pretender Gains New Forces.

MADRID, Jan. 12.—A dispatch from Melilla, Morocco, today announces that all the Kabyle tribes of the Taza region have joined the pretender. The sultan's troops, it is added, are absolutely undisciplined and are selling their arms and ammunition to the pretender, who pays high prices for them.

RECORDER J. O. BROWN.

WANT SPEEDWAY THROUGH A PARK

The Road Drivers' Association Asks Councils to Appropriate $100,000 for It.

BOOTH AFTER A BRIDGE

Desires That Wilmot Street Residents Have Access to Schenley. New Downtown Engine House Proposed.

The Road Drivers' association, composed principally of wealthy residents of the East End, asks the city to appropriate $100,000 to build a speedway through Highland park for the use of the members of the association and others who wish to do fast driving. An ordinance appropriating this amount was introduced in select council yesterday afternoon by Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr., of the Eighteenth ward.

Mr. Wainwright stated that he had presented the measure at the request of the Road Drivers' association. He said, however, that he did not believe the city could afford to appropriate money for luxuries at the present time unless a bond issue were provided and the amount inserted in the bond issue.

The bill provides that the speedway shall be built through Highland park from River avenue to the Allegheny Valley railroad. It is to be about a mile in length and to run parallel with Beechwood boulevard.

The Wilmot Street Bridge.

James J. Booth of the Fourteenth ward is making a strong effort to have a bridge built at Wilmot street to Schenley park. He said yesterday that the bridge would cost $175,000 to $200,00. He presented a resolution providing for the transfer of $52,268 47 from the appropriation for the erection and repair of bridges to be used on the Wilmot Street bridge. Mr. Booth stated that there is about $45,000 or $50,000 from the last bond issue available for the bridge.

With the $52,268 transferred from the regular bridge fund there will be about $100,000 on hand for this purpose. Mr. Booth stated that an effort will be made to get the remaining $75,000 or $100,000 out of the next year's appropriations.

Ordinances authorizing appropriations aggregating $212,800 for the purchase of property for approaches to the South Twenty-second Street bridge were presented in select council. The properties to be bought and the amounts appropriated are as follows: George D. Sharpe property, $4,500; Josephine Y. Breese, $162,000; Ella J. Richardson, $5,800; Frank Comtess, $16,000; W. C. Gearing, $5,500; P. M. Pfeil, $4,000; George L. Gearing, $7,000; John W. Stolzenbach, $8,000.

Snyder Square Park.

Measures appropriating $5,000 for the construction of a park in Snyder square and $1,000 for recreation grounds at the Bedford avenue basin were also presented. All the appropriation bills were referred to the finance committee.

A bill was also presented authorizing the director of public safety to purchase a three-story brick building running from Water and Short streets, in the First ward, to First avenue, for $60,000 for the purposes of the bureau of fire. The property fronts 46 feet in Water street and runs back 160 feet to First avenue.

It is proposed to take $50,000 from the bond fund of 1895 and to get the $10,000 additional from the next year's appropriations. Director Leslie stated that it was the intention to establish another engine house in the First ward.

An ordinance was also introduced empowering the director of public safety to keep employed all the time a force of 60 policemen on the sub-list. The director stated that the controller had ruled that no substitute could be employed unless a regular officer was off duty. The new ordinance is intended to grant the director this power.

The ordinance authorizing the employment of an engineer to prepare estimates of the total cost of a filtration plant and the ordinance appropriating $215,000 for improvement of the downtown water service were passed finally.

STREAM OF MOLTEN GLASS.

Continuous Tank Bursts in Cunningham's Glass Works.

A continuous tank in the tank house of the D. O. Cunningham Glass Company at South Twenty-first street and Larkins alley, burst last night at 10:30 o'clock. The molten glass poured from the opening to the floor below.

There was little to burn on the basement floor and the damage was confined to the tank and loss of glass, amounting to about $150.

State Charters Issued.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 12.—Charters were issued by the state department today to the following corporations: Kittanning Supply Company, Kittanning, capital $25,000; Masontown Brewing Company, Masontown, $100,000; Brownsville Brewing Company, Brownsville, $100,000; the P. J. McCain Construction Company, Pittsburgh, $20,000; Banker Publishing Company, Pittsburgh, $15,000; F. J. Kress Box Company, Pittsburgh, $1,000.

FROST PROOF.

An Event at Campbell's That Cold Weather Can't Kill.

Zero has no terrors for some people.

Despite the Arctic wave that swept down on the city and congealed nearly all the enthusiasm in the town yesterday, Campbell's closing-out sale of cooking utensils, dishes, tinware, woodenware, lamps, brushes, etc., started off briskly.

Many and many a frugal housekeeper fairly reveled amid the treasures on the tables and filled her capacious basket with potato mashers, coffee mills, granite basins, fancy plates, nutmeg graters, tack pullers, etc., and went away gleefully counting the hard cash saved by her sagacious grasp of a happy chance.

But it takes more than one day to clear away such a great spread of the tools of housekeeping as Campbell has placed on his tables; so if the weather moderates today, you will do well to get there as early as possible and claim your share of the good things going.

LIGHT BILLS ARE AGAIN AMENDED

The New Electric Plants Must Be in Service in Two Years.

COMPETITION IS ASSURED

Pennsylvania Company Is Ready to Extend Lines from Allegheny in Sixty Days and to Cut the Rates in Half.

Four electric light ordinances came up on second reading in common council last night, and after a prolonged discussion the bills were again amended and laid over for reprinting. A provision was inserted in each ordinance requiring the company to start work within six months after the passage of the measure and have its plant completed and sufficiently equipped to supply at least 500 customers within two years.

J. C. Wasson of the Twentieth ward offered the amendment, first to the ordinance of the Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Company, which was the first ordinance considered. Mr. Wasson was supported by the organization members and by several members of the Citizens faction. W. C. Reitz, Thomas M. Brown, D. F. Crawford, Jacob Soffel, Jr., and others made a fight to have the Pennsylvania ordinance passed as it was, stating that the amendment should have been offered at a previous meeting. Mr. Wasson stated that he intended to present the amendment earlier, but had overlooked the matter. W. H. Stevenson of the Fourteenth ward supported the amendment. J. P. Shaw of the Sixth ward and President C. S. Crawford also voted for it. It was adopted by a vote of 20 to 16.

Motion to Suspend Failed.

A motion to suspend the rules and pass the Pennsylvania Company's ordinance on second and third readings and final passage failed to get the necessary three-fourths vote, standing 22 to 15, Mr. Wasson voting no. Mr. Wasson then offered his amendment, providing that the company shall be ready to give service within 18 months. Mr. Stevenson offered an amendment to Mr. Wasson's amendment, extending the time to two years, and Mr. Wasson accepted it.

In the debate over the proposed amendment M. G. Leslie argued that new companies should be compelled to give a bond that a maximum rate should be prescribed.

Thomas M. Brown declared that this was reform with a vengeance, and that he was not in favor of placing any further restrictions on a company that was compelled to pay a 5 per cent tax and take a limited franchise to compete with a giant monopoly. Mr. Brown said that councils should be satisfied with the concessions that had already been secured.

Mr. Wasson said that unless a time limit was named for the completion of the plant and the beginning of service that the company would not be compelled to build its plant at all, but could make a start to comply with the provisions of the ordinance and then sell out its franchise to the company now in the field.

D. F. Crawford said that if the ordinance was delayed any longer the Allegheny County Light Company could occupy every street in the city and shut out a new company.

Cheaper Rates Assured.

Mr. Soffel stated that the Pennsylvania Company had a plant in operation in Allegheny and if granted a franchise in Pittsburgh would extend its line to this city within 60 days. He said the city of Pittsburgh paid $96 apiece for arc lights, while the Pennsylvania Company furnished arc lights in Allegheny for $48. He said the new company would give the people better service and cheaper rates.

After Mr. Wasson's amendment had been adopted Mr. Stevenson presented an amendment that a board of arbitration be appointed at the expiration of the franchise to appraise its value. He failed to give a satisfactory reason for this proposition, and the amendment was rejected by a large vote.

The ordinances of the City Electric, the Diamond and the Co-operative Light companies were amended to conform with the Pennsylvania company's ordinance. The ordinance of the Pittsburgh Time and Signal Company was advanced to second reading by a suspension of the rules to put it on the same footing with the other ordinances.

A long argument occurred over an ordinance authorizing the sale of a piece of property in the Twenty-first ward to Councilman J. K. Wymard for $1,200, it being developed that an ordinance authorizing the sale of the same to A. Gumbert for $1,000 had been introduced about six months ago.

Higher Bid Offered.

William Brand moved that the ordinance be referred to the finance committee, stating that a bid several hundred dollars higher than Mr. Wymard's would be offered. The fact was brought out that the unknown bidder was no other than Mr. Gumbert, who, failing to get the land for $1,000, was wiling to pay $1,400 or more for it now. The ordinance was then referred to the finance committee.

The board of assessors presented a report giving the total valuations of property for 1902, the report showing that the increase from new buildings for the year was nearly $12,000,000.

The sinking fund commission also presented a report, which was as follows:

The sinking fund respectfully reports it organized on June 13, 1902, by the election of Robert Pitcairn as president, Charles Donnelly as vice president, and E. S. Morrow as clerk. At the same time it selected the Fidelity Title & Trust Company as depository for the sinking fund securities. At the time of its organization it received from the controller $4,942,863 14 in sinking fund securities, and $17,618 51 in moneys; that since that time it has received in moneys from the following sources:

Appropriations, 1902	$676,834 00
Interest on investments	243,318 90
Interest on daily balances	4,805 59
Delinquent taxes, Beltzhoover	925 00
	$925,883 40

During the same period it has invested in sinking fund securitites:

Face or part of bond	$707,500 00
Premiums	25,951 30
Interest	5,508 05
	$738,959 35

Money Now on Hand.

On the 31st day of December, 1902, there were in its custody in sinking fund securities $5,650,363 14, and in moneys $204,537 65.

The report was referred to the city auditor.

President Crawford volunteered a statement to councils on the Carnegie polytechnic school site. He asked that councils be indulgent a while longer, as he and President Lambie of select council were trying to obtain an audience for a councilmanic committee with Mrs. Schenley; that Mrs. Schenley was in France and reported to be very ill, and that it would be some time before she could be communicated with.

The message of Recorder Brown on the subject of franchise taxation and finances was referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Armstrong offered an ordinance increasing the salaries of the bureau of police as follows: Patrolmen, $3 a day; sub patrolmen, $72 a month; sergeants, $3 30 a day; lieutenants, $3 60 a day; captains, $120 a month. The ordinance was referred to the committee on revision of salaries.

NOT A BREAK IN ORGANIZATION

Republicans Will Present Solid Front in Recordership Fight.

BE EASY TO GET VOTES

Workers Report That People Are Rallying to John C. Haymaker. Twenty-Sixth Ward Adopts Strong Resolutions for Him.

The formal opening of the Republican city campaign will occur in a week or 10 days. All the necessary details are now being rushed along and an immense amount of effective work is being done. In each of the 232 districts of the city there is a superb organization laboring to give John C. Haymaker one of the largest majorities in the history of Pittsburgh.

There is not a brake in the organization. Every man is enthusiastic and active. The reports show that it will be an easy matter to get votes for Haymaker. His record as an independent, honest official is known and the average citizen is satisfied that Mr. Haymaker will be recorder in fact.

The ward organizations held meetings last night. They were called together to map out the detail work of the campaign. From now until the vote is counted in February there will be no cessation of labor. Each man knows what is expected of him and knows how to perform his duty. Today the organization has a complete record of every voter in the city.

At a number of the ward meetings last night the candidacy of Haymaker was indorsed. John Bradley presided over the committee of the Twenty-sixth ward and these resolutions were adopted:

We, the executive committee of the Twenty-sixth Ward Republican association, do hereby resolve that we are in hearty accord with the platform and principles of our party, and we believe that the time is at hand when all Republicans will welcome with delight the opportunity to stand and fight for the honor and dignity of the Republican party and the preservation and prosperity of our great city.

Resolved, That we are pleased and gratified to see order and discipline again in the ranks of the Republican party in Pittsburgh and the feeling of confidence and satisfaction expressed by our leading business men and manufacturers. Moreover, do we especially commend our representatives on the city committee for insisting upon an open-door and clear field for all aspirants for political honors within our ranks.

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the candidacy of John C. Haymaker for recorder of the city of Pittsburgh.

When the campaign opens, Haymaker will go on the stump. He is a forceful talker, and from what can be learned of his intentions the voter will have no reason to doubt where he stands. This will be clearly shown in his opening speech. As district attorney it has never been said that Haymaker was owned, and as recorder the same will be true. Almost the entire bar is for him and many of the most influential lawyers intend to go on the stump in his interest. They are the men who know him best. It is understood that the Bigelow machine has decided that Hays is not to do any stump work. Joseph Vichestain is to be the principal orator for the Bigelow machine.

The Republicans of the Thirty-seventh ward are uniting for the municipal campaign and will bend all their energies toward the election of John C. Haymaker. There will be a meeting at the headquarters, in Mulford street, this evening for the purpose of organizing a permanent club and establishing a permanent headquarters, which will be kept open all the year round. At a former meeting there were 75 members enrolled. They will be present tonight, and many others who have since joined the ranks.

BIG CLAY COMBINE IS BEING FORMED

All Fire and Sewer Pipe Companies in Three States to Be Taken In.

CAPITALIZATION LARGE

The National Fire Proofing Company Is at Head of the New Combination and $30,000,000 Will Be Required.

A movement is now on foot in different arts of the country to form a gigantic combination of the principal clay industries. The National Fire Proofing Company of Pittsburgh is at the head of the new corporation and property in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio is now being optioned and bought for the new combination.

The work of forming the new combine was started several weeks ago and so quietly has it progressed that no intimation has leaked out to local manufacturers. The lines especially aimed at by the new combine are in fire and sewer pipe clay manufacturies. All the great works of Ohio will probably be taken in and options have been taken on the principal ones.

The options, it is understood, extend for several weeks yet, but it was stated last night by an official of the National Fire Proofing Company that the new combine is now practically assurred and that the options already taken would possibly be closed up in a few days and those not yet secured would be obtained as quickly as possible.

The capital of the new combine has not been definitely fixed, but it will be well up in the millions, and, it is claimed by those in a position to know, secondary only to that of the United States Steel Corporation.

A special telegram from Akron, O., last night says: "It was announced here officially by the American Sewer Pipe Company today that the National Fire Proofing Company of Pittsburgh has secured options on the controlling interest in the stock of the company and steps are being made to secure options on the Robinson Clay Product Company.

The American Sewer Pipe Company of Akron is one of the largest manufacturing concerns of its kind in the world. The company is really a combine in itself and contains 32 separate industries. Its annual output is immense. The Robinson Clay Product Company is also a large concern and one of the most complete plants in Ohio.

To take these companies into the new combine will require, according to an official of the National Fire Proofing Company a capital of $30,000,000. In this amount will also be included several smaller plants on which the National Fire Proofing Company already has options. The present capitalization of the National Fire Proofing Company is $12,500,000. The headquarters of the proposed new corporation will be in Pittsburgh.

APPEALED TO CARNEGIE.

Greensburg Committee Is Short on Bonus to Secure Thiel College.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Unless the committee of Greensburg citizens who have undertaken to raise $100,000 to secure the removal of Thiel college from Greenville, Pa., to this place is granted an extension of time until February 15, the institution is lost to Westmoreland county. At a meeting of citizens tonight it was reported that only $68,665 had been raised. The board of trustees meets in Pittsburgh tomorrow.

The committee tonight telegraphed to Andrew Carnegie asking that he give a petition, forwarded several days ago, favorable consideration.

ASSESSMENT VALUE OF PITTSBURGH CITIZENS' WEALTH

The report of the department of assessors, giving an estimated aggregate valuation of the city, upon which the tax levy will be made, was sent to common council last night. It came in a message from Recorder Brown, without comment. The figures are as follows:

WARD.	Real Estate. Full.	Rural.	Agricult'ral	Personal.	Total.
First	$ 15,363,597			$ 315,955	$ 15,679,592
Second	18,713,263			214,850	18,928,313
Third	35,372,124			440,750	35,812,874
Fourth	25,982,129			408,940	26,391,069
Fifth	4,524,532			4,660	4,529,192
Sixth	6,499,522			99,220	6,598,742
Seventh	3,189,142			6,050	3,195,192
Eighth	3,276,390			18,795	3,295,185
Ninth	5,440,436			514,925	5,955,361
Tenth	2,741,048			651,840	3,392,524
Eleventh	5,553,544			8,800	5,562,344
Twelfth (1st district)	5,327,572			172,395	5,499,967
Twelfth (2nd district)	3,151,518			772,285	3,923,803
Thirteenth	1,155,129	7,821,843	55,300	18,555	9,050,827
Fourteenth	6,149,733	18,545,076	575,170	98,380	25,368,359
Fifteenth	6,025,805			20,310	6,046,115
Sixteenth	7,343,597	118,753		250,770	7,713,120
Seventeenth	8,703,282			18,640	8,721,922
Eighteenth	5,149,942	2,623,153	979,822	15,670	8,768,587
Nineteenth	6,057,559	19,070,124	518,617	83,110	25,729,410
Twentieth	6,368,293	34,622,769		80,075	41,071,137
Twenty-first (1st district)	1,835,513	7,325,349	531,373	92,060	9,786,295
Twenty-first (2nd district)		10,872,719	84,620	37,010	10,994,349
Twenty-second (1st district)		12,777,022	5,241,137	38,995	18,057,154
Twenty-second (2nd district)		8,978,712	434,140	21,875	9,434,727
Twenty-third	2,792,461	7,738,308	1,055,133	34,865	11,620,767
Twenty-fourth	2,951,353	1,215,778		6,755	4,173,786
Twenty-fifth	5,521,228			30,870	5,558,098
Twenty-sixth	3,984,149			24,975	4,009,124
Twenty-seventh		3,452,597	143,840	18,120	3,614,557
Twenty-eighth	3,282,321			15,760	3,298,081
Twenty-ninth	3,024,048			15,300	3,040,348
Thirtieth	2,103,478	356,385		4,050	2,463,918
Thirty-first	315,440	2,444,805		12,185	2,772,430
Thirty-second	144,752	4,162,767	355,590	5,975	4,669,084
Thirty-third	1,544,879	3,500		505	1,548,884
Thirty-fourth	1,179,827	93,402		289,580	1,562,809
Thirty-fifth		1,961,147	144,137	4,160	2,109,444
Thirty-sixth	1,348,116	353,890	4,000	13,500	1,719,506
Thirty-seventh		3,950,397	27,754	12,280	3,990,431
Thirty-eighth		1,437,845		1,500	1,439,345
Total	$212,118,658	$149,726,341	$ 10,150,633	$ 4,900,935	$376,896,567

When the deductions are made this leaves a taxable valuation of $321,912,470. As the assessment stands, at a tax rate of 15 mills, $212,118,658 would pay the rate of 15 mills; $149,726,341 would pay the rural rate of 10 mills, and $10,150,633 would pay the agricultural rate of 7½ mills. Heretofore the latter has been a one-third rate, but the new charter makes it one-half the full rate.

The report went to the committee on finance.

ONE KILLED: FOUR HURT

New York Central Freight Train Cuts Through Funeral Procession Near Batavia—Two May Die.

BATAVIA, N. Y., Jan. 12.—A freight train on the Canadiaigua branch of the New York Central railroad crashed into a sleigh at a grade crossing near Stafford today. Of the five occupants of the sleigh one received injuries that caused death a few hours later, two others were so seriously injured that their death is expected, and two were severely hurt. They are all members of the family of L. J. Mott.

John Mott, 19 years old, is dead.

Those fatally injured are: Lemuel Mott, 11 years old, skull fractured in several places; Mrs. Lena Mott, spine broke.

The sleigh was part of a funeral procession. A severe storm was raging at the time and it was impossible to see more than 200 yards up the railroad track.

Details Completed.

Official announcement was made by the officers of the National Dock and Fuel Company of Cleveland yesterday of the completion of the details of the passing of that company to the Pittsburgh Coal Company. This concern was an adjunct of the Midland Coal Company, the sale of which to the Pittsburgh company was told exclusively in The Gazette a short time ago. The control of the National Fuel and Dock Company gives the Pittsburgh Coal Company still larger control of the fuel situation on the lakes, with only the Youghiogheny and the Ellsworth coal companies, the Northwestern Fuel Company, Pickands, Mather & Co. and M. A. Hanna & Co. as competitors.

BOARDWALK TOO NARROW

Mayor of Atlantic City Makes Many Recommendations to Councils.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Mayor Stoy's first official message to councils under the new charter tonight recommends the widening of the Boardwalk in the center of the city, which had become too contracted for the accommodation of the increasing number of visitors and roller chairs, and suggests the placing of wires on the beach and throughout the city underground.

He asked councils to enact more stringent legislation to empower the police to abate improprieties, which at times were annoying and objectionable along the beach during the bathing hours. He suggested that councils, instead of granting liquor license at any meeting night, should fix a stated period for licenses to expire.

A Man Was the Cause.

Helen Howard, one of a number of women who live at No. 101 Gist street, swallowed a lot of disinfectant called coroline yesterday in an effort to commit suicide. It made her very sick and Dr. L. C. Gabriel was called in to minister to her. He gave her emitics and a few hours later he pronounced her out of danger. Police Captain C. K. Gallant went to the house to inquire into the report that she had died and was told by the girl that "a man was the cause of it all." She is 28 years old.

HEAVY EXPENSES COMPEL ADVANCE

Several Railroads Explain Recent Increase in Freight Rates.

TAXES ALSO HIGHER

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, Jan. 12.—The Norfolk & Western, Michigan Central, Baltimore & Ohio and the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railways have filed with the interstate commerce commission their answers to the request of the committee for a statement of reasons for the increase in freight rates by the trunk line railroads on grain, packing house products, dressed meats and other articles.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad cites the large increases in taxation as one reason, and also says it must spend almost $12,000,000 on the needed additions to its equipment. The Michigan Central says its reasons are the great increase in the cost of maintaining and operating its road, the consequent increase in the wages of its employes already made, and additional increases which it is likely to be compelled to make in the near future and the increase in the cost of materials and large increase in taxes. The road says that during the year ending June 30, 1902, approximately $586,000 was paid for rebates and other commissions allowed from the published rates. The Norfolk & Western says its enormous traffic has taxed the resources of the company to the utmost and equipment additions are needed. Material advances in wages of employes have been made and other advances are in contemplation in the near future. The increases in freight tariff, according to this answer, are necessitated by the advanced price of material and the partly advanced price of labor, and a steady increase of about $150,000 per annum in taxes. The demands of the public are stated to be increasing and the only thing that the company has to sell is transportation.

The price of transportation, the road says, must be sufficient for the adequate and proper management and conservation of the property. The answer of the Lake Shore is along similar lines.

The interstate commerce commission has set a hearing for January 20 in Chicago, in the case of the Proprietary Association of America against the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern. The import rate question also will be investigated at that time.

DYNAMITED EMPTY SAFE.

Burglars Go to a Lot of Trouble at Hawkins, but Get Nothing for Their Pains.

Cracksmen were at work early yesterday morning at Hawkins, and the safe of the Pittsburgh Railways Company was blown to smithereens. The burglars evidently expected to find the day's receipts of the Wilkinsburg & East Pittsburgh trolley line, but they were disappointed, for there was not a cent in the safe.

The office is a one-story, two-roomed frame building on Vernon street, Hawkins. The burglars got in by jimmying the back door. Then they forced open the door between the rooms and tackled the safe. Two holes were bored into the safe close to the lock and dynamite or blasting powder was used in such quantities that the safe was blown to pieces and the little building wrecked. None of the residents of Hawkins heard the explosion.

The robbers did not get anything to reward them for their trouble, for James Sullivan, who acts as receiver and dispatcher, had started for the East End office at midnight, carrying with him $700, the day's returns. The conductors turn in their money twice each day, at noon and at 6 p. m., so that Sullivan at midnight takes away with him the entire day's receipts, which amount to between $700 and $800 every day, the 30 extra cars which the company puts on to carry the Westinghouse employes helping to swell the receipts.

Woman Kills Persistent Caller.

PORTLAND, MICH., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Oscar Chase shot and instantly killed Asa Manhart, a former boarder, this afternoon. Mrs. Chase had forbidden Manhart to come to her house. This afternoon, however, he came and began hammering on the door. Mrs. Chase warned him to desist, but he paid no attention. She then fired through a window.

CONGRESS WILL REMOVE DUTY ON COAL IMPORTS

The Majority of Both Houses Favor Action as Soon as Possible.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—It is expected that congress will pass a bill removing the duty of 67 cents a ton on coal imports. This bill may take the form of a rebate or drawback for 90 days and also will provide for reciprocity, admitting free of duty coal imported into this country from countries granting the same privilege to the United States. This means Canada, and will permit Nova Scotia coal to come into this country free, while coal from the Alleghenies and westward will go into Canada free of duty. The ways and means committee will meet tomorrow, and according to the present program, report a bill on the above lines. It is expected it will pass the house tomorrow.

It will be taken up in the senate very soon and the intention is to have it pass without much delay. Its consideration in the senate has not been arranged for, but efforts are making to expedite its passage without amendment and with little discussion.

A number of Republicans who heretofore have been opposed to changing the duty on coal said they would not oppose the bill provided it did not open the whole tariff question. There has been some general talk today about an agreement to pass such a bill without opening up the tariff question, and the Republican leaders expect the house bill will be passed promptly by the senate.

WILL RETURN IN APRIL.

Olive Blake Sent Message to Her Mother As She Was Eloping.

While Mrs. E. F. Blake of McKees Rocks was awaiting the return of her 15-year old daughter Olive from Sunday school on Sunday a messenger boy called at the house and presented her with the following telegram: "Have gone on our wedding trip. Will return in April. Olive." The parents think the girl eloped with Frederick Lawall, aged 23 years, a flagman of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, who lives at Espien.

On Sunday morning Olive went to attend the Methodist Sunday school at Bell and Linden avenues, McKees Rocks. She arrived at the church at 9 o'clock. She remained in Sunday school for about five minutes and then asked to be excused. It is supposed she met Lawall near the church and with him took a car to Pittsburgh. It is thought they went to New York.

Another Carnegie Library.

EVERETT, WASH., Jan. 12.—Andrew Carnegie has given $25,000 for a public library here, on the usual conditions.

BROMLEY WHARTON TO BE PRIVATE SECRETARY

Gov.-Elect Pennypacker Will Shortly Announce Dotterer's Successor.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.

While Gov.-elect Pennypacker will not announce his appointment of a private secretary until after the funeral of H. S. Dotterer, his first choice for this position, it is known that he has decided to appoint Bromley Wharton.

Wharton is a descendant of an old Philadelphia family who settled here just after Penn's arrival. One of his ancestors, Thomas Wharton, Jr., was elected governor of Pennsylvania during the Revolution. Born in this city June 29, 1864, Bromley Wharton was educated in private schools and later entered the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad. In 1889, when J. Granville Leach was appointed appraiser of the port of Philadelphia, Mr. Wharton served as his confidential secretary and was afterward made special examiner over all sugar importations. He served in that capacity until the first of the present month, when he resigned.

Mr. Wharton was actively interested in politics since reaching his majority and for some years he has been especially active in Republican politics in Bucks county, where he resides a portion of the year. He has been a member of the City Troop for eight years and served with it during the Hazleton riots, in the campaign in Porto Rico and in the recent coal strike. While serving in Porto Rico in 1898 Mr. Wharton was appointed lieutentant of Battery C of Phoenixville by the late Gov. Hastings.

Mr. Wharton is one of the founders of the Markham club. He is also identified with the University Barge club, Bucks County Country club, Society of Colonial Wars and the Delti Phi. His city residence is at No. 711 Pine street.

C. D. POTTER.

JUDGE'S DECISION CUTS BOTH WAYS

TOPEKA, KAS., Jan. 12.—Judge Hazen, in the district court today, decided that the Bible could be read in the public schools of Kansas and also that theaters could be opened on Sunday in Topeka, without molestation. Both cases were vigorously contested.

Mrs. Hays Found Dead.

Mrs. Caroline Hays was found dead in a chair at the residence of her son-in-law, John Bott, No. 178 Thirty-eighth street, yesterday. Heart disease had caused her demise.

FELS-NAPTHA

See these holes?

It won't happen again, because I've stopped boiling or scalding the wash. I now use Fels-Naptha soap with cold or lukewarm water. Handkerchiefs and other things get a chance to *wear* out instead of being made rotten with boiling water.

Of your grocer.

Mother's Bread

NO MATTER HOW YOU MAKE IT,
NO MATTER HOW YOU BAKE IT,
NO MATTER WHAT IT COSTS—
YOU CAN'T BEAT
Mother's Bread
All Grocers.

THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.

POISON KILLED A BOOKKEEPER

W. A. Armitage Died Under Circumstances That Indicate Suicide.

HAD TAKEN NARCOTIC

Employe of Scientific Material Co. Found Unconscious in His Apartments in Halket Street and Died Soon After.

William A. Armitage, bookkeeper for the Scientific Material Company, at No. 711 Penn avenue, died of narcotic poisoning last night in his apartments at No. 303 Halket street under circumstances that indicate suicide. Armitage was 27 years of age and had resided in Bradford, Ont., Canada.

Three weeks ago he moved to the residence of Mrs. Elvira Hamilton, in Halket street, taking a room in her house. Little was known of his antecedents. He dressed well, seemed to take a deep interest in his work and conversed but seldom with his fellow lodgers. On Sunday he complained of feeling ill. His roommate, E. A. Goodes, noticed his inclination to sleep, but no dangerous symptoms were feared.

A member of Mrs. Hamilton's family found the man unconscious yesterday afternoon and summoned Dr. Thomas G. Simonton of Ellsworth avenue. The physician was unable to rouse the patient from his stupor and two hours later Armitage died. Dr. Simonton said last night that the man was a victim of narcotic poisoning. A number of empty bottles were found in the room, but none bore labels which would leave any clue to the drug that had been used. The officers of the morgue say that all circumstances point to suicide. The body was removed to the morgue and Armitage's friends in Canada were notified.

Mike Honors, aged 45 years and married, a laborer employed at the National tube works, was struck by a falling pipe at the plant yesterday morning and fatally injured. He expired 20 minutes later while being taken to a hospital. The coroner was notified and an inquest will be held.

Samuel McAllister, aged 46 years, died at the city poor farm at Marshalsea yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. McAllister prior to last November was a gravedigger at the Allegheny cemetery. Poor health caused him to abandon his employment and he applied for and secured admittance to the city poor farm. The coroner was notified that death resulted from apoplexy.

The inquest into the death of Valentine Ostrosky, who died at the St. John's general hospital on December 22, as the result of being struck by a beer bottle in a fight in Stowe township on the previous Sunday, was concluded by the coroner yesterday. The coroner's jury determined that death resulted from a blow at the hands of "Mike" Kapeczak, who is still at large. His apprehension and trial was recommended by the jury. All witnesses who were under arrest were liberated by the coroner.

George Bangel, aged 52 years, died at his home in Patterson avenue, McKeesport, yesterday morning of gangrene. His right hand was crushed on Christmas eve in the tube plant at McKeesport and he was taken to the McKeesport hospital, where the hand was amputated. He later went home and recently poison developed. He is survived by a wife and seven children.

DON'T RISK IT

It's a Mistake to Be Your Own Banker.

Money carried on the person or left at home is never safe. A checking account in a strong bank assures absolute safety and gives you a receipt for every dollar expended. In the Pennsylvania Trust Company, No. 410 Smithfield street, checking accounts earn 2 per cent interest. Four per cent interest on savings accounts. You can bank by mail. Write for the booklet.

A WINTER NIGHT IN THE PLAYHOUSES

Alvin—"A Chinese Honeymoon."

It is not surprising that the English musical comedy, "A Chinese Honeymoon," has had such wonderful success. A big audience that braved the terrors of zero weather and went to Alvin theater, found the secret of the praise that has been so lavishly bestowed upon the Dance-Talbot piece. It is a perfect riot of rich, beautiful color, so far as its setting is concerned, and this, of course, is due to the lavish management that has seen to it that the No. 2 company should not fall behind in this regard. The two scenes are beautiful in their oriental richness and with mellowed lights, and characteristic Chinese architecture and scenery over which to cast its glamor, the effect was one of the most gorgeous stage settings seen on the local stage for a long time. In costumes there is nothing left to be desired. There are no tights, but the dressing, both Chinese and English, is of the most beautiful character. The blending of color schemes in the ensembles was a feature of novel and dazzling effect. "A Chinese Honeymoon" has been dressed to the limit and in this respect is worthy all the praise that has been given it.

In music there are queer conceits, rippling melodies, quaint Chinese music and rushing, glittering choruses, that keep everybody swaying to their rythmic sound. The music is not great, neither is it overburdened with originality. It is just dainty and full of characteristic color. There is an echo of "I Want to Be a Military Man," in one piece and an almost exact replica of "O Listen to the Band," in another, but these were worth hearing again in their new setting. As a whole, however, the score is woven with great skill and reflects admirably both the humor and the geography of the libretto.

The libretto is a good one, not overcharged with wit but full of humor that percolates through it with easy naturalness. The story tells of a honeymoon trip of an Englishman to China and the trouble he falls into through the queer laws of that country. As the bridegroom, Samuel Pineapple, John E. Henshaw furnishes the larger share of the mirth. Henshaw plays the part capitally, and the persecuted and misunderstood but gay Samuel is made a thing of joy in his hands. Miss Belle Harper, as the bride, Mrs. Pineapple, is fetching in handsome gowns and is graceful where there is need to be. She has scarcely any voice at all for singing purposes, but what there is is made the most of.

The hit of the piece is the Fifi of little Toby Claude. This dainty little woman came close to missing last night's performance, having been held up by a delayed train. Her understudy, Miss Golden, supplied her place until shortly after 9 o'clock and did it heroically and skillfully, too. But it was Miss Claude that the audience wanted, and when she came they gave her an enthusiastic welcome that followed her all through the remainder of the play. It bubbled over into laughter when she sang "I Want to Be a Lidy," and was turned into an uproar of applause by "Martha Spanks the Grand Piano." Miss Claude is thoroghly at home in this role of a Cockney slavey and gives to it a realism of humor which is heightened in its effect by her tiny personality and grotesque make-up.

Miss Edith Eldridge, who sings the role of Soo-Soo, has the best singing voice in the cast, so far as the feminine portion of it goes. W. H. Clark, with that famous bass voice of his, had far too little to do. Edmund Lawrence, as the High Chancellor, was funnily Chinese, and Charles H. Prince, as the High Admiral, was a capable assistant. Mr. Prince and Miss Harper did together one of the best things in the piece, and Miss Harper, as an imitator of some of the favorite musical stars in Broadway, showed a skill that quite atoned for her lack of voice or acting ability in the role of Mrs. Pineapple.

Altogther "A Chinese Honeymoon" is musically the daintiest of its predecessors from the Edwardes English manufactory, and in brilliancy and beauty of costuming and staging it is a picture show that would make a top notch modiste green with envy.

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Empire—"Zaza."

The fact that Eugenie Blair was called before the footlights nine or ten times after the dramatic close of the fourth act of "Zaza" at the Empire theater last night was an illustration of how the play was received by the crowded house. The stage setting and the work of the leading characters were both of high class, and at no time could there be discernible any of the little lackings that are sometimes so noticeable when another star and company attempt to produce a play in which such a well-known star as Mrs. Leslie Carter made a great hit. However, there were some of the parts cut out of the play that were in it in the former production. This did no injury, though, and was more enjoyable to a great many under the new version, as the parts known as the "questionable" portions were generally the ones that had received the pruning knife. Miss Blair as Zaza and Alanson Lessey as Bernard Dufrene had the center of the stage the most of the time, and they brought out all there was in the lines. The infidelity of a man with a wife and child and the foolishness of a girl for a handsome man were faithfully portrayed. Eleanor Montell as Floriana and again as Mrs. Dufrene, looked beautiful, but had little acting to do. Katherine DeBarry and Olivia Thurston did well in the comedy parts. The rest of the cast was thoroughly acceptable.

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Avenue—Continuous Vaudeville.

If any proof be needed of the growing popularity of the continuous vaudeville idea in Pittsburgh, the audiences at the Avenue theater, both yesterday afternoon and last night, will furnish it. The house was well filled in the afternoon and crowded at night. The bill deserves the patronage given it, for it is good all the way through and superlatively entertaining in some of its features. Vaudeville is slowly getting rid of its barnacles and Manager Davs seems to be especially lucky in getting hold of the new kind. Ned Wayburn's "Jockey Club," for instance, is an act of very great interest in itself, refined and dainty in its appeal both from the standpoint of vocal and feminine excellence, but an added interest is given it by reason of the presence at its head of the Countess Olga von Hatzfeldt, who is a most charming woman personally, and would "make good" without her noble connection, but who presents a rather odd illustration of the fact that nobility isn't above earning its own living, when good, democratic American blood is involved. There is a bevy of young women in the "Jockey Club," and these, with the singing of "Nancy," by the countess, won enthusiastic applause. "Little Elsie," who is a commendable successor to Cissie Loftus, is another fetching feature of the bill. Eugene O'Rourke & Co. do a clever one-act play. Madge Fox has an immense voice for coon songs. "Immense" is the right word, for Miss Fox gives better evidence of voice volume than voice control. As she is quite agile in turning "flap-flaps" and doing a roystering coon act in an evening gown, her work makes a hit, however. The Altheo Twins are two marvelous young ladies who seem to be wholly untroubled with such trivial anatomical trifles as bones. These acrobats are among the best we have ever seen. Charlie Loder gets off a funny German stunt, Berol and Berol do remarkable "picture making" out of the furnishings in their room, and Fred Stuber does some wonderful banjo playing. His "Holy City," with the subchords on the lower strings, is a beautiful and interesting piece of banjo work.

All the way through the bill shows careful selection and a variety of entertainment that is evidence of good management. The cold weather and railroad delays kept one or two of the chief acts out of the afternoon bill, but the performance is strong enough to stand accidents, and they came in all right in the evening, completing an A No. 1 program.

Duquesne—Mme. Mantelli.

Mme. Mantelli, the well-known operatic prima donna, was well received by the better portion of the audience at the Duquesne theater last evening. Her voice and ability are too well understood to need comment, but it has been suggested that vaudeville audiences would appreciate her efforts better if the titles of her several selections were announced. She was in fine voice and sang magnificently. The juggling feats of Leonzo are varied, unique and interesting, and Lottie Gladstone has a quaint rural monologue, full of bon mots, many of which, however, seemed not to reach the appreciation of the major portion of the house. "An Uptown Flat," is the vehicle used by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thorne, assisted by Harry Clarke and Mattie Temple, to reach the risibilities of the audience. It is one of those delightful farcelets that always gladden the hearts of hen-pecked husbands. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Darrow do some clever sand painting in connection with one of the best shadowgraph acts on the boards. The Sarvans have an excellent acrobatic act, but "Our New Girl" offers Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Ellis very few opportunities to exploit their talents. The Whitesides do some creditable dancing and singing, and Charles E. Colby is an excellent and a most deceptive ventriloquist. Mamie Remington and her pickaninnies missed their connections and failed to arrive in time for the performance.

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Grand—Christmas Pantomime.

"Positively the last week of the Christmas pantomime" is the firm announcement of the Grand management. The opening evening of the last week started off well enough, however, to show that the production is still a good drawing card. The attendance has averaged about 6,000 a day, according to the claims of those who count the admissions, and the last week seems likely to hold up pretty well to that average, although as has been the case for two weeks past, there are good seats to be had at every matinee and evening. Like the rest of the theaters, the Grand was affected last evening by the bitter cold keeping people at home, and those who ventured out were less comfortable than is desired in the theater. The production has been curtailed a little in order to allow the curtain to drop this week at 5 p. m. and 11 p. m. In the new features the most noteworthy is a song by Miss Louise Taylor, called "Starlight Sue." The development of skill in the "snow ballet," in which the scores on the stage keep a mass of varicolored strings of paper flying, has been interesting. Some of the actors now can throw the spools of paper as high as the gallery, and the auditorium is almost as well filled with the "snow" as the stage.

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Bijou—Chauncey Olcott.

Despite the blizzard weather outside and the uncomfortable chilliness of the house inside, the audience at the Bijou last evening gave a warm reception to the first evening performance opening Chauncey Olcott's second week in Pittsburgh. The crowd showed in its size the fact that many had not cared to wander from their own fireside, but in view of the weather it is distinctly a credit to Olcott that he succeeded in bringing out the number that came. "Old Limerick Town" is proving more and more decidedly one of the Olcott hits, as is evidenced by the approbation it receives from the audience. The whole affair is Olcott. He is on the stage almost continuously, and as this is what the audience wants, everybody is pleased.

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Academy—"Rentz-Stanley Co."

The famous Rentz-Santly Company opened to a house full of old-time friends at the Academy last night, and did much to dispel the feeling that there was not a warm spot in town. A good satire, called "He-Hocks-in-Here," is the opening number of the show. It is good in comedy, and especially so in new musical numbers, one song by Myy Ward, entitled "In the Sweet By and By," making the best hit of the season. The Sisters Lynotte have a very original and catchy way of singing coon songs and had the audience with them from the start. Moran and McRobie is another original team and their specialty is Celtic humor. All, Hunter and Ali are grotesque acrobats and were encored liberally for their good work. Charles Robinson, the leading comedian of the show, made his usual hit in his tramp character. James and Sadie Leonard have a new act which seemed to take better even than the one they have made a success of for several years past. John Lyons foots a good olio bill with a good juggling act. "A Trip to the Coronation" is the show's new closing burlesque and it sustains its reputation for high-class burlesque.

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"The Toreador."

At the Alvin theater next week the popular favorite, Francis Wilson, will be seen in what has proven his greatest success, "The Toreador," which was the greatest musical success ever presented at the Knickerbocker theater, New York. It will be given here under the direction of Nixon and Zimmerman, with the original production and company.

B. & B.

Piece goods—odd lots and surplus sale, today. See advertisement in another column.

BOGGS & BUHL,
Allegheny.

OPENED HEADQUARTERS.

Allegheny Republicans Are Now Ready for the Municipal Campaign.

Republican headquarters were opened in North Diamond street, Allegheny, yesterday morning. Charles W. Neeb, secretary of the Republican city organization, is in charge, with Frank Haller as his assistant.

Samuel McElroy, William A. Ford, W. C. Burry and William Kimberlin, Republican nominees for council in the Second ward, have announced that they will go with Wyman in the coming fight. The four are now in councils, and all were suggested at the Second ward Republican meeting last Friday night. Each refused to sign papers pledging their allegiance to the Republican party, and all were at Wyman's headquarters last night declaring that they were still good Republicans, but would sign no papers such as are presented by the old organization to all candidates.

The refusal of these four men leaves on the Republican ticket R. W. Alston, J. C. Pierce, William Aikenhead and William A. Cruikshank. The Republican committee on nominations will meet within a few days and name two candidates to bring the number up to six.

McElroy is general yardmaster of the Pittsburgh & Western road in Allegheny. Dr. Woodburn has announced that the Republican party will be in favor of the entrance of the Wabash into Allegheny at any time. The supposition is that this question, which is to become a political issue on the North Side, was responsible for McElroy's sudden change of mind.

The Wyman party councilmanic ticket in the Second ward now is Samuel McElroy, William A. Ford, W. C. Burry, William Kimberlin, C. A. Spicer and Henry Meyer.

FINED FOR SWEARING AT WOMAN SERVANT

WILKESBARRE, PA., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Because he insisted upon his servants arising at an early hour and swearing at one because she did not get up, F. Langdon was today fined 67 cents. Alderman Donohue said: "You'd better get a patent device by which you can press a button and have the bed upset, if the servants do not get up. That will save swear words and fines." "I will," said Langdon. "I hear there is one."

[Communicated.]

ATTENTION, VOTERS.

All citizens interested in good government in the city of Pittsburgh who indorse the platform adopted by the Republican party, in convention, Tuesday, Jan. 6th, 1903, are requested to fill in the blank their name and address and forward the same to the Chairman of the Republican City Committee.

The object is to secure names of voters who are willing to enlist their services to assist in the election of John C. Haymaker for City Recorder.

All names and communications will be considered as strictly confidential. Positively no names will be published.

Name ....

Address ....

Ward ....District ....

M. G. LESLIE,
Chairman Republican City Committee,
418 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Said One Woman to Another

"Queer, isn't it, what creatures of habit we women are? We get in the habit of doing certain things and keep on doing them year after year, even when we have been told time and time again of a better way."

And so it is. Take for example soda crackers, or biscuit, probably there isn't a woman in the land who wouldn't say she knew all about **Uneeda Biscuit**, but as a matter of fact millions of women know nothing about them, or they would never again buy loose soda crackers in a paper bag.

When soda crackers are packed the ordinary way every cracker must be handled several times before it leaves the bakery. When the cracker box reaches the grocer, he, of course, uncovers it, the air and dust and flies get in and destroy the crispness and flavor of the crackers. Every time there is a call for crackers they must be handled again and again.

Every woman knows the above to be true, for she has seen it over and over again. Why then does anyone continue to buy crackers in this way?

It is not the price, for **Uneeda Biscuit** are only 5 cents.

It is not a question of taste, because everyone likes **Uneeda Biscuit.**

It is habit—simply habit.

Every woman by this time ought to know the advantages of buying **Uneeda Biscuit.** They are baked in the cleanest of bakeries, under the most rigid system of cleanliness and care. When they come from the oven they are immediately packed in In-er-seal Packages, an airtight, germ and moisture proof covering, which not only protects them from contamination, but actually preserves their original flavor until the package is opened.

Economy, cleanliness, healthfulness and delicacy are all found in **Uneeda Biscuit** in In-er-seal Package with red and white seal, and every careful housewife ought to know these facts, and knowing them should insist on having **Uneeda Biscuit.**

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Merchant tailoring—about ⅓ off

January is the dullest month of the year with most custom tailors. Not so with us, however. We keep things moving, even at the sacrifice of profits. Indeed, we'd rather suffer loss than endure stagnation. And so we now make reductions ranging from 20 to 35 per cent. For instance:

At $20 We'll now make you to order suits or overcoats from the woolens for which we have been charging $28, $30 and $33.

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And every garment will be made with the same painstaking care for which this dept. is famous.

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

Big reductions on athletic goods

Boys' boxing gloves, made of good soft leather, stuffed with curled hair, at 69c—also men's fine boxing gloves—the kind usually sold for $1.50 set, reduced to **89c**

Striking bags, made of first-class leather, with pure rubber bladder, the long lasting kind that's always sold for $1.50, now reduced to only **98c**

Striking bag platforms, made of well seasoned oak, highly polished and neatly finished—regular price $4 and $5, reduced for today to only **2.95**

Hockey sticks—regulation size, made of carefully selected and well seasoned timber—will stand the hardest knocks—especially reduced for today to **19c**

Most sweeping clothing mark-down on record

Any Suit or Overcoat marked $8 $9 or $10 now $6.00

Any Suit or Overcoat marked $12 $14 or $15 now $8.50

Any Suit or Overcoat marked $18 $20 or $23 now $13

Any Suit or Overcoat marked $25 $30 $35 or $40 now $20

20 to 45 per cent discount on our entire stock

Don't think that we're "stuck" on clothing. WE'RE NOT. We never are. The high-class clothing we handle is always in demand with fashionable dressers. Neither is this sale an advertising invention (like so many contemporary sales) to "work off" odd lots, broken lines and undesirable goods. It's a stern reality and necessary measure brought about by the immense quantities of clothing we handle each year, and our policy of selling at a loss in order that we may start each new season with a brand new stock. No "ifs," conditions or reservations about this sale. We've simply divided the entire stock into four parts, placed each part on a separate section of the big clothing floor (indicated by a large sign) and offer choice for 6.00, 8.50, 13.00, or 20.00 respectively.

Every suit or overcoat marked $8, $9 or $10 goes for 6.00

Every suit or overcoat marked $12, $14 or $15 goes for 8.50

Every suit or overcoat marked $18, $20 or $23 goes for 13.00

Every suit or overcoat marked $25, $30, $35 or $40 goes for 20.00

(As for the suits and overcoats marked $5.50, $6, $6.50, $7 and $7.50, you can now take your choice for only 4.50.) That's all there is to it. Plain enough, isn't it? Prior to Saturday you paid the marked prices, and it's an undisputed fact that OUR marked prices are always the lowest in town; today you pay from 20 to 45 per cent less than these marked prices. And just think, the winter is only commencing. There are three months of cold weather ahead when heavy clothing will be needed. This opportunity, then, comes at just the right time. The men's pants stock, too, has undergone the most severe price cutting. For instance:

All pants marked $2.48 and $2.98 now 1.75

All pants marked $4 and $5 now 3.00

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AMBASSADOR M'CORMICK RECEIVED BY RUSSIAN CZAR

American Diplomat Presents His Credentials at St. Petersburg.

GETS CORDIAL GREETING

Emperor Nicholas Made Inquiry Regarding President Roosevelt's Health—Met in Their Majesties' Personal Apartments

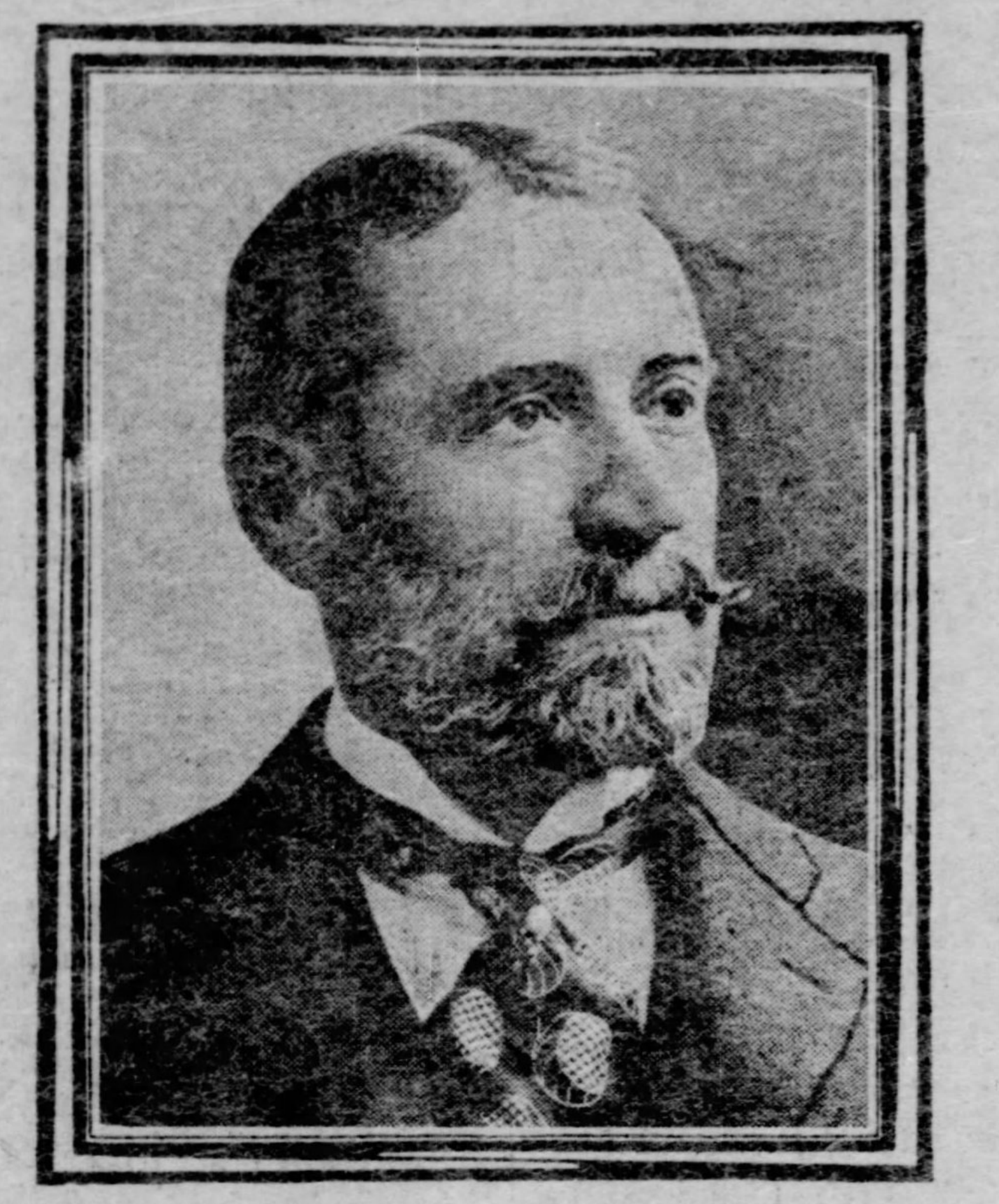
[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—Ambassador Robert McCormick presented his credentials to the czar at the Tzarskoe-Selo today. He was accompanied by Secretary Riddle and Second Secretary Schuyler.

The czar and czarina received Mr. McCormick in their personal apartments, where he remained 20 minutes. Their majesties extended the most cordial welcome to the ambassador and inquired regarding President Roosevelt's health since the trolley accident. Messrs. Riddle and Schuyler were received with the same cordiality.

Alluding to the retiring ambassador, Charlemagne Tower, and Mrs. Tower, the czar said they had left most pleasant impressions.

Although only notified on Saturday of Ambassador McCormick's arrival, the czar arranged the audience so as to enable him to participate in the Russian New Year's reception. Mr. McCormick will be received at luncheon by the czarina at Gatchina tomorrow. Mrs. McCormick will be received by the czar and czarina and dowager czarina after the New Year.



ROBERT McCORMICK,

The New United States Ambassador to Russia, Who Was Received by the Czar Yesterday.

SYMPATHY NOT NEEDED.

Kentucky's Crippled Postmistress Acquires a Husband and Resigns Office.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The case of Mrs. Mattie E. Boyd Current, postmaster at Centerville, Ky., who lost both legs by a railroad accident in her youth, and whose affliction, coupled with the efforts of several influential politicians to remove her from office attracted much attention two years ago, has been finally settled by the acceptance of her resignation and the commissioning of John C. Montgomery as her successor.

Montgomery was appointed postmaster by President McKinley March 6, 1901, but sympathy for the afflicted incumbent was largely responsible for his failure to receive his commission. The outgoing postmaster has held office 20 years.

About a year ago the postoffice department learned that the then Miss Boyd had married James M. Current, a mail carrier of Centerville, who was about 30 years her junior. The marriage was not reported, although postmasters are required on marriage to take a new oath of office. Early this month an inspector's report was received recommending Mrs. Current's removal, but her resignation antedated this report by several days.

KILLED BY WOMAN.

Teacher of Telegraphy Shoots Business College Professor While in Law Office.

MACON, GA., Jan. 12.—L. A. Rigsby, a professor in a business school here, was shot and instantly killed today by Mrs. Effie Carson, teacher of telegraphy in another college.

The tragedy occurred in the law office of Col. M. G. Bayne, where, it is said, Mr. Rigsby and Mrs. Carson had met to adjust differences. After meeting Mrs. Carson Rigsby asked for a private interview with her in an adjoining room.

The two had been together in the room only a few moments when five pistol shots were heard, and Mrs. Carson walked calmly from the room, saying:

"I have killed him; take me to the sheriff."

CASE GOES TO SUPREME COURT

Oakland Residents Will Appeal from Decision of Judge Frazer.

HE DISMISSED THE CASE

Suit in Name of E. R. Sullivan and Wife for Injunction Was Refused — Briquetting Contract Is Questioned by Prosecutor.

The residents of the Oakland district, who have been fighting in the Allegheny county courts against the ore dust nuisance resulting from the furnace operations of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, were worsted in a decision handed down by Judge R. S. Frazer yesterday. Although somewhat cast down by the adverse opinion, they propose to carry the case to the highest court in the state and have the matter settled finally. The decision of Judge Frazer throws some consolation to them in requiring the company to use every device possible to avert the nuisance, but otherwise offers no hope of relief.

The decision handed down yesterday was in the test case of E. R. Sullivan and his wife, Jennie F. A. Sullivan, vs. the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, and the court, after explaining that the ore dust is caused by the substitution of the Mesaba, or fine ore, in place of the "Old Range" ore formerly in use, and declaring that the use of the finer ore is a necessity, states that the "slips" in the furnaces which throw out the great clouds of dust, cannot be prevented by any known tried method. The court continues somewhat as follows:

Ore Is a Necessity.

In determining the question of relief to the plaintiffs it must be remembered that they are in a manufacturing city and close to a location that has been used for mills for a half century; it must also be considered whether granting the injunction would not do more injury than refusing it. Ore is absolutely necessary to make iron. Fuel, other than bituminous coal, might be used, but ore cannot be dispensed with. If the use of coal as a fuel will not be enjoined, as the supreme court has refused in the Richards' appeal, why should the use of certain ores be forbidden when the evidence shows these ores to be used in all furnaces, that the furnaces in question are of the most modern construction and are skillfully worked?

In another case, Huckenstein's appeal, growing out of operating a brick yard, the supreme court held that many useful employments produce some discomforts and even some injury, but it does not follow that they can be enjoined. In Ralt vs. Carnegie the supreme court held that to enjoin the manufacture of coke at the point named would amount to prohibition of its manufacture and the destruction of a most useful industry; and an injunction against operating a coke plant was refused in the case of the Daugherty Typewriter Company against the Kittanning Iron & Steel Company.

These decisions determine that the courts will not enjoin a useful industry conducted in a careful manner on an appropriate site. In the case at issue all these points are fully met.

On the question of injury, that would follow granting an injunction, the court says if it is unlawful to use Masaba ores in this furnace it is unlawful to use them in any furnace in the county. An injunction, therefore, would affect each of the 37 furnaces in Allegheny county, which, with their allied interests, have a capital of $400,000,000 and employ 60,000 persons. The damage to the county and its people would be inestimable. The company is willing and anxious to abate the trouble and is doing all it can in that direction.

The injunction is refused, because it appears that the defendant's business is lawful and is carried on in a proper manner on an appropriate site; because greater injury would be done by granting than by refusing the injunction; because the plaintiffs have an adequate remedy at law.

Case Is Dismissed.

The court adds considerable about annoyance that people in Pittsburgh must submit to, referring to the changes that the advance in manufacturing have made in various parts of the city. The bill is dismissed at plaintiff's cost without prejudice to any right they may have to maintain an action at law. The case of W. R. Brown is also dismissed on like grounds.

E. R. Sullivan, the plaintiff in the suit, stated yesterday that the decision seems to rest on the fact that Jones & Laughlins have made a contract for a briquetting plant and were using every endeavor to correct the alleged nuisance that is driving people from their homes in the Oakland district and damaging their property. He questions whether such a contract has been made.

B. F. Jones, Jr., of the defendant firm, refused to make any additional statements on the controversy. He stated that his testimony before the court gave the firm's position in the matter distinctly, and he had nothing additional to say. Mr. Jones testified that the firm was making every endeavor to correct the alleged nuisance and when it found a plant that would do the work would install it and do all he could to prevent the ore dust from escaping from the furnaces.

AMBASSADORS TO BANQUET IN GOTHAM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The entire ambassadorial corps here is going to New York next Saturday to attend the banquet of the Ohio society that night. Colgate Hoyt has placed his private car at the service of the ambassadors. Assistant Secretary Peirce and Edwin V. Morgan of the state department will accompany the party.

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AUSTRIAN COUNTESS DESERTED BY HUSBAND

De Lonya Suddenly and Mysteriously Left His Wife in France.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

VIENNA, Jan. 12.—Serious differences, according to Die Zit, have arisen between the Count and Countess de Lonya, formerly the Crown Princess Stephanie, during their stay in the south of France. The count is reported to have suddenly left his wife and since to have given no intimation of his whereabouts. The nature of the alleged differences has not developed.

The Crown Princess Stephanie of Austria-Hungary, widow of the archduke Rudolph and a daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, was married March 22, 1900, to Count de Lonya, a popular diplomat of high standing in court circles. The marriage of the princess to Count de Lonya was bitterly opposed by King Leopold.

Friends of the count assert that in addition to difficulties in his financial affairs the count has found his position in society as the husband of the former crown princess of Austria-Hungary to be exceedingly uncomfortable and unpleasant. That the count will seek to obtain a divorce is regarded as by no means improbable. The disagreement between the couple has long been evident and it is believed that pecuniary troubles underlie the affair.

As a widow the former crown princess enjoyed an income of $125,000 and had free residence at the imperial palace and the use of carriages and servants. It is reported that the couple married in the belief that Emperor Francis Joseph and King Leopold together would contribute handsomely to their maintenance: in this, however, they were disappointed.

REVOLT PLANNED BY MACEDONIANS

April 1 Is Agreed Upon as Date for Opening of Revolution.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—Michailowsky, president of the Macedonian central committee, assembled 30 representatives of the Macedonian provincial organizations and various other influential revolutionists and submitted to them a report of the result of his visits to Vienna, Paris and London. At each place he was told that revolution and diplomacy must run parallel.

"Let the Macedonians first strike for their own independence," he said, "and diplomacy might help later."

He advised a rising April 1, and the meeting clamorously supported the proposition. Boris Sarafoff, the Macedonian leader and former president of the committee, is also recruiting for an invasion of Macedonia.

MacLean Funeral in Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The funeral of Edward P. MacLean, vice and deputy consul general, who died here January 7, was held at the American church today. Consul General Gowdy and his staff and many other Americans were present.

Mr. Westinghouse Coming Home.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The steamer Celtic, which is to sail from Liverpool January 14 for New York, will have among her passengers the duke and duchess of Manchester, the earl and countess of Carnarvan and George Westinghouse.

Overdue Steamer Arrives.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 12.—The American steamer Pleiades, Capt. Purrington, which sailed from Seattle, Wash., December 4, arrived here yesterday. She was about 15 days overdue.

PITTSBURGHER'S CASE THROWN OUT OF COURT

Supreme Tribunal Denies Writ in White vs. Peerless Rubber Co.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.

The supreme court of the United States today denied the petition for a writ of certiorari in the matter wherein William White, Jr., of Pittsburgh, was the petitioner and the Peerless Rubber Manufacturing Company, respondent. The court did not go into the merits of the case, but took the ground that this case was one of the kind in which it does not desire to grant appeals from the circuit court.

Mr. White brought an equity suit in 1898 against the rubber company in the United States court for the western district of Pennsylvania for the alleged infringement of a patent on packing intended for use in pistons, valves, etc., with reference to making air-tight and steam-tight joints.

Judge Buffington granted an injunction. An appeal was taken to the circuit court of appeals, consisting of Judges Marcus W. Acheson, George Gray and Edward G. Bradford. Judge Buffington was reversed, Judges Gray and Bradford concurring and Judge Acheson dissenting. A petition was then filed in the United States supreme court by Attorney George H. Christy for Mr. White.

One of the reasons advanced for a review by the supreme court was that in the progress of the case two judges have favored one side and two the other. Judge Buffington granted an injunction and Judge Acheson dissented from the opinion reversing the granting of the injunction.

L. W. STRAYER.

NO CRUELTY TO CATS

Mayor of Stamford, Conn., Refuses to Permit Field Trials of Kittens.

STAMFORD, CONN., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Mayor Charles H. Leeds this afternoon announced that he will not permit the field trial of kittens which was to have been a feature of the annual meeting of the Poultry Association and the Connecticut Cat club. It was intended to have kittens entered in the show display their ability as mice catchers.

The mayor believes this would be cruelty and declares that he will use the whole police force, if necessary, to prevent it. The Cat club is composed of many persons prominent in Stamford who are owners of fancybred cats.

Fire in Belting Factory.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Fire early today completely destroyed the eight-story building at Allen and East Houston streets, occupied by Fayerweather & Ladew, manufacturers of leather belting. The loss is estimated at $300,000.

GOOD MARKET FOR AMERICAN WARES

Ratification of Cuban Treaty Will Open Up Splendid Trade.

BUSINESS IS WAITING

Representative Babcock Returns from Island and Gives Glowing Accounts of Island's Ability to Buy.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.

Representative Babcock has returned from a trip to Cuba and he comes home an enthusiastic advocate of the Cuban reciprocity treaty. He called upon the president today and made an informal report of conditions as he found them in the island. In discussing Cuba and the reciprocity treaty Mr. Babcock said:

"Cuba is prosperous. She has a big sugar crop and she will get 100 per cent more for it than last year. It is not starving Cuba any longer. The financial condition of the government is good and there is money enough to do business.

"All of this is the strongest argument for the ratification of the Cuban treaty. There is a great market in Cuba for American goods. With the peculiar trade conditions there it would be absolutely impossible for the United States to get this market without the advantage of tariff concessions. The business of the island has been in the hands of Spanish and German merchants for the past 100 years. These merchants are good tradesmen, they know the methods, they know their customers and they will hold the trade as long as they are not competed with in the way of lower prices. This sort of competition would be possible on our part if the pending Cuban treaty, which would allow American goods to go into the island at a 20 per cent reduction on the present tariff was made operative.

"To fail to ratify this treaty would be a great business oversight on the part of the American congress. Cubans are friendly to Americans. They are anxious for the reciprocal trade arrangement. The two principal products are sugar and tobacco, and this they export. All, or practically all, of their necessities of life they import and the United States would get absolutely all of this trade under the treaty concessions.

"American trade in the island just at the present time is at a complete standstill. The situation is one of waiting for action one way or the other over the treaty. The Cubans will not even buy tobacco labels in this country, holding their orders to get the benefit of the proposed lower duties. With everything else this same desire holds good, with the result that American trade is languishing there just now. The effect of this holding off will be that just as soon as the trade arrangement is made operative business will start up with a rush, and the delayed orders will come all at once. And there is no reason why the sudden start will not continue both in volume and permanency.

"In company with Minister Squires I called on President Palma. The treaty was naturally uppermost in the mind of Cuba's president and he believes that it will be ratified."

L. W. STRAYER.

STRATTON IS CHARGED WITH SALTING MINE

Suit Entered Against His Estate by English Company for $6,000,000.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

DENVER, COL., Jan. 12.—The Stratton Independence Company, limited, today filed in the United States court a suit for $6,000,000 against the executors and trustees of the Stratton estate and also against I. Harry Stratton, heir at law.

The complaint alleges that just before the time the mine was sampled, and preparatory to concluding the sale, which had been negotiated through the Venture Corporation of London, the samples were "salted," so that the amount of ore, according to those samples, was valued at $7,000,000, when in reality the ore in sight was worth only $2,000,000 or less. It is alleged that the sacks of samples were opened and thoroughly sprinkled with rich ground-up silvarite.

The Venture Corporation will bring a similar suit, declaring that its expert, C. A. Rickard, was deceived by the salted ore, and the individual stockholders will bring actions for the return of their money, alleging that they were induced to purchase stock for more than it was worth.

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SOUTH IS READY TO ACCEPT HELP

Educational Problems Discussed at Philadelphia Gathering.

GIVING NEGRO A CHANCE

Address by President of Tulane University Setting Forth Conditions in South and Attitude Toward Philanthropical Efforts

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—The meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, held this evening at the New Century drawing room, was combined with a reception to the Southern Education board and the General Education board. The Southern Education board aims to develop public sentiment in favor of public education in the south, while the General Education board furnishes financial aid to those communities that are unable to bear the entire burden in maintaining a public school system.

The main address of the evening was delivered by President Edwin A. Alderman of Tulane university, who spoke on "Sectionalism and Nationalism in Education." He said, in part:

> If the south needs greater average intelligence among the masses, a greater exactitude of thinking among the leaders, a greater industrial efficiency everywhere, a more scientific attitude toward racial and social phenomena—does not the whole nation stand in need of better manners, of a soberer discipline, of a quieter tone, of more spiritual sturdiness, of less exaltation of hardness and success?
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> The work goes forward for the present in the southern states because those states are the burden bearers of this generation and because, in noble self-reliance they have traveled in two decades from picturesque and gracious medievalism to forceful, industrial democracy. If the nation could not endure half slave and half free, how can it grow part white and part black? How shall a backward race of a divergent ethnic type, and in a different plane of development, become a part of the national life for the national good? That is the negro question. Slavery put him under the bottom and held him there. Reconstruction put him on top and held him there. God knows neither plan worked.
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> There is but one thing in this world to do with a human being and that is to give him a chance. Can he be made fit for our life? The problem of the stronger is to find the way. The problem of the backward to use the way. The south is committed to his education. If Hampton and Tuskegee are experimental stations for the backward race, southern colleges and universities are no less training stations for the forward race in patience and scientific inquiry and sympathy. The cry "Let us alone" used sometimes to come up from the south. It was the cry of a sensitive people, exasperated by the fierce criticism of three generations, and conscious of isolation and yet of dignity and high purpose.
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> The cry is changed. It is a happier cry. We are one nation. Members of one body. We do not want to be let alone. Come down to see us every now and then and bring your knitting and see if you could have done any better than we have done. We love our self-respect better than gold. Our lips are shut like iron about some things, and we shall not babble over much of our past, idealized forever to our souls by woe and fortitude and deep loyalties, but if your eyes are clear enough to see straight the paths we have trodden, and if your souls are great enough to want to serve, our souls, my brothers, are great enough to want your sympathy and help, for the glory of the nation and the good of men. The energy of the south demands to be free and shall be free, and you shall help us to be free.

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Boys' Scotch Wool Gloves, plain or fancy colors and mixtures, at

50c and 25c

Boys' 75c Fur Gauntlets, with leather palm; Clearance Price........ 50c

Men's Astrakhan Gloves, made with Mocha palm; fleece lined, at

$1.50, $1 and 50c

Men's 50c Lined Dress Kid Gloves, go at Clearance Price........ 39c

Men's 63c and 75c Working Gloves and Mittens, lined or unlined, odds and ends; Clearance Price........ 50c

Men's $1.00 Fur Back Mittens with leather palm; fleece lined; Clearance Price........ 75c

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39c

Men's $1.00 and $1.25 Winter Underwear, in Vicuna or plain color wool, flat or ribbed Underwear, odds and ends at Clearance Price........ 75c

Men's $1.25 fast black All-Wool Underwear, winter weight, go at Clearance Price........ 89c

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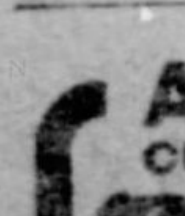

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TRYING TO TALK PEACE TO BRUSH

Pulliam and Dreyfuss Will Confer With John T. Brush Today.

A MEETING GOSSIP

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 12.—Harry Pulliam and Barney Dreyfuss will hold a conference with John T. Brush at French Lick Springs tomorrow. The two Pittsburgh men met Mr. Brush at this city today and the trio left for French Lick this evening. Mr. Pulliam and Mr. Dreyfuss succeeded in eluding newspaper men while here, but it is said their visit is for the purpose of reconciling Mr. Brush to the terms of the declaration of peace. Mr. Brush said today concerning the baseball situation: "I'm tongue tied just now."

A special from Cincinnati says: "There seems to be a general impression that the New York club will try to balk over the disposition of the case of Ed Delehanty. Del. is the one player of the dozen whose cases were subject to dispute about whom there was any disposition to fight. It is betraying no secrets of the inner sanctum to say that Del. and a few other rubber legs escaped with slight punishment. There was serious discussion of the advisability of starting a new blacklist and electing about half a dozen eligibles to membership. The plea that the tempter was as guilty as the tempted resulted in the adoption of the policy of general amnesty.

The "disgorging act" will be an interesting specialty—something of a novelty in balldom among the players who seem to think that moguls were simply created to "give up." Del. got $1,600 from Washington, and it has been stated that he is into the New York treasury for $6,000. Just how much of this has been spent for fat steaks by the gentlemanly bookmakers who let you guess on the bangtails is a matter of pure speculation.

The Cincinnati club drops a $5,000 man off the payroll in Sam Crawford and will receive $1,300, which was advanced him, before "Wahoo Sam" can go to bat in Detroit uniform. In addition to that the Cincinnati club will get $100 from Cleveland, money which Fred Abbott "borrowed" a year ago, before he became a contract jumper with the Pelicans in New Orleans' sporting aviary. "Widow" Conroy got $1,000 from Barney Dreyfuss, and the Pittsburgh club will get that before the "Widow" goes to New York. Christy Mathewson and Frank Bowerman have each been using $500 of Bob Hedges' money since the middle of last July, and the peace pact puts that $1,000 into the St. Louis American treasury. There may be other cases, but they are not known.

The Quaker City deal will either go through or be declared off for good this week. That is a certainty. President Pulliam will see the Brooklyn club people in New York Tuesday and talk over the work of the joint committee. On Wednesday he expects to visit Barney Dreyfuss in Philadelphia. That visit of the Pirate chief to Quakerdom may change baseball history in the City of Brotherly Love, and before he leaves the town the question of Col. John I. Rogers and A. J. Reach remaining in baseball will be settled, and there is a good chance for a negative answer to that query so full of interest not only to Penntown, but all of fandom's inhabitants.

C. A. C. BADLY BEATEN.

Manchester Team Won by Clean, Fast Play.

Manchester won another brilliant victory last night over the strong Carnegie A. C. team of Braddock. The game was the prettiest exhibition of team work seen in Manchester since the Buffalo five sojourned there a few weeks ago. The Carnegie team lined up in all its strength, but the Manchester boys were out for victory, and nothing could stop them as they rushed the ball up the floor toward their opponents' basket. Jakey Rosenbloom tried hard to score a few goals to help his team out, but his best was two from field. Burry, who guarded Jakey, was after him at all times, but let him go long enough to pocket three himself. Koch had things pretty much his own way again and kept shooting goal after goal, until he had caged 11 of them. Both teams showed up strong in team work, but that of Manchester flashed up at the most opportune times and resulted in goals. Both sides played clean ball throughout the contest and few fouls were called on either side. Following is the lineup for the game:

Manchester—46.		Carnegie A. C.—13.
Hay	Right Forward	Rosenbloom
Koch	Left Forward	Varco
Wallace, Metzkes	Center	Scritchfield
Graham	Right Goal	Hinderer, Stroud
Burry	Left Guard	Lewis

Goals from field—Koch 11, Hay 5, Burry 3, Graham 3, Rosenbloom 2, Hinderer 2, Lewis 1. Goals from foul—Hinderer 3, Graham 2. Referee—Little. Scorer—H. Roth. Timer—J. Gray.

The Manchester Juniors defeated the big Foster team in a preliminary by the score of 27 to 8. The little boys of Manchester also gave a pretty exhibition of team work, and at times had the Fosters completely bewildered. The latter took spurts and played some nice team work at intervals, but were rather slow, and, just as one of them was about to take a try for a goal, one of the little lads would pounce upon him and spoil his chance. This was a junior league contest and puts Manchester up one place in the race. Following is the lineup:

Manchester Jrs.—27.		Fosters—8.
Tannehill	Right Forward	Mager
O'Neil	Left Forward	Newlands
Thompson, King	Center	Anderson
King, Alton	Right Guard	Meier
Hassler	Left Guard	Meiner

Goals from field—Tannehill 4, King 4, O'Neil 1, Hassler 1, Alton 1, Thompson 1, Mager 1, Newlands 1, Anderson 1, Meier 1. Goals from foul—Tannehill 3. Referee—Bracker. Scorer—F. Miller. Timer—J. Gray.

Following is the standing of the teams in the Allegheny County Junior league:

	Won.	Lost.	P. Cent.
Sterlings	3	0	1000
Sharpsburg	3	0	1000
Homestead	2	0	1000
Manchester Juniors	3	1	.750
South Side Juniors	2	1	.667
Carnegie	2	1	.667
Fosters	0	2	.000
Nationals	0	2	.000
Tigers	0	3	.000
Riverview	0	4	.000

Changed Big Stake Event.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 12.—The Oakley Park Trotting association today announced that the $10,000 Ohio stake which will be decided at the spring meeting of the grand circuit at Oakley, has been changed from the 2:11 class to the 2:09 class trotting.

Campbell Ready to Meet Bolen.

In reply to a challenge issued by Sam Bolen for a bout, Logden Campbell states that he is quite willing and anxious to meet Bolen, who has a decision over him which he would like to get back. Campbell will meet Bolen or his representative at this office this evening to arrange the match.

"WID" CONROY.

Who Was Sacrificed by the Pittsburgh Club in the Interest of Peace.

ROUGH HOCKEY PLAYING WILL NOT GO AT DUQUESNE GARDEN

Manager Issues Orders to Not Only Eject Offenders from the Game, but Also from the Building.

Strenuous hockey, such as was shown at Duquesne garden last week in the games between the P. A. C., Victoria and Banker sevens, when players were seriously injured by the free use of sticks, fists and elbows, must be cut out in the future.

Last night Manager McSwigan issued an order on which he stated that hereafter all hockey games must be free of the brutal work which characterized last week's contest. The management will stand for the legitimate tricks of the game so long as they do not endanger the lives or limbs of the players, but it will not tolerate such doings as were carried on last week when players' faces were cut open, ankles twisted and blood spilled by blows in the face and contestants knocked sprawling all over the ice.

That there can be good, clean, interesting hockey was shown in the first three games played here by the Yale seven. These contests furnished clean, fast sport for the lovers of the game, as well as other contests between local sevens played earlier in the season. Manager McSwigan has been confined to his home with sickness, and, of course, did not see the rough work, but he heard of it and takes action to check it at once, which will be indorsed by the followers of the game, who want to see hockey and not a series of rough and tumble fights.

Bert Russell, the official referee of the Western Pennsylvania league, was notified by Manager McSwigan last night that in the future unnecessary rough play must be cut out, and that offenders should not only be put out of the game but out of the garden as well. This is a move in favor of clean sport which has been vigorously fought for in the columns of this paper.

At the Garden tonight the Bankers and Keystone teams will meet and a fast, clean game is expected. Both sevens are in better form than at any previous time this season, and some good sport may be expected. The teams will line up as follows:

Bankers.		Keystones.
Richardson	Goal	Hern
Murphy	Point	Bigh
H. Stuart	Cover point	Gordon
McCrosky	Center	Lake
Campbell	Forward	Hendry
Howard	Left wing	Taylor
Roberts	Right wing	Simpson-Johnston

QUAKER CITY WANTS NATIONAL REGATTA

Has Finest Course and Best Accommodations for the Oarsmen and Guests.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—Formal application will be made by Philadelphia in a few days for the national regatta, and little doubt is entertained of the success of the application, as oarsmen in general are not slow to express a preference for the Schuylkill river.

A thorough canvass has been made of the various clubs composing the Schuylkill navy, and it develops the fact that the majority of them already have instructed their delegates to the naval board to vote for an application for Philadelphia. The leading members of the clubs which have not yet issued any instructions to their delegates believe they will be instructed to follow the example of the majority.

The next meeting of the naval board will be held January 19, and at that time a motion will be passed to make application to the executive committee of the National association to give this year's regatta to Philadelphia, and a committee will be appointed to arrange the details of the application.

The executive committee of the National association meets on March 17, and the date and place for this year's regatta will then be decided upon. Besides Philadelphia's there will be two other applications—Washington and Worcester, where the regatta was held last year. Both of these places want the date very much, but it is likely that the preference of oarsmen generally for Philadelphia will bring the event to the Schuylkill.

Worcester has a fine course and fair accommodations for the crews, but the great expense of bringing the shells to the scene will probably put it out of the question. President Zappone of the association, is at the head of the Washington movement, which has considerable strength, but the indications are that Washington will not find favor enough to get the vote, and in such a case President Zappone has announced his intention of bringing the Washington contingent around for Philadelphia.

There are several strong factors in making Philadelphia a favorite for the national, and a very important one is the contemplated regatta of the American Rowing association, the date for which is now scheduled for July 2.

If the national regatta comes to Philadelphia, it will be held Friday and Saturday, July 10 and 11. This brings three great regattas very near together—the American, on July 2; the Peoples, on July 4, and the National, on July 10—and there will be more rowing in Philadelphia than ever before in one place in the United States, and possibly in the world.

NEW PLAYING SCHEDULE.

Allegheny County League Basketball Teams Have Many Hard Games to Play.

The following is the new schedule of the Allegheny County Major Basketball league, and contains just twice as many games as the original schedule:

December 15, South Side at Manchester; December 18, Carnegie at Lyceum; December 26, Bellevue at Carnegie; January 8, South Side at Lyceum; January 9, Iroquois at Bellevue; January 10, Carnegie at South Side; January 13, Lyceum at Carnegie; January 15, Manchester at Lyceum; January 17, Bellevue at South Side; January 17, Carnegie at Iroquois; January 19, Iroquois at Manchester; January 21, Manchester at Carnegie; January 22, Iroquois at Lyceum; January 23, South Side at Bellevue; January 24, Iroquois at South Side; January 26, Carnegie at Manchester; January 28, South Side at Carnegie; January 29, Bellevue at Lyceum; January 31, Lyceum at Iroquois; January 31, Manchester at South Side; February 2, Lyceum at Manchester; February 3, South Side at Iroquois; February 5, Carnegie at Lyceum; February 6, Iroquois at Bellevue; February 7, Carnegie at South Side; February 7, Manchester at Iroquois; February 9, Bellevue at Manchester; February 10, Lyceum at South Side; February 11, Iroquois at Carnegie; February 12, Manchester at Lyceum; February 13, Carnegie at Bellevue; February 14, Iroquois at South Side; February 16, Lyceum at Manchester; February 19, Iroquois at Lyceum; February 20, Manchester at Bellevue; February 21, Bellevue at Iroquois; February 23, South Side at Manchester; February 25, Bellevue at Carnegie; February 27, South Side at Bellevue; February 28, Carnegie at Iroquois; February 28, Lyceum at South Side; March 2, Carnegie at Manchester; March 3, South Side at Iroquois; March 5, Manchester at Carnegie; March 7, Bellevue at Iroquois; March 9, Iroquois at Manchester; March 11, Iroquois at Carnegie; March 12, South Side at Lyceum; March 13, Carnegie at Bellevue; March 14, Lyceum at Iroquois; March 14, Bellevue at South Side; March 17, Lyceum at Carnegie; March 19, Bellevue at Lyceum; March 20, Manchester at Bellevue; March 21, Manchester at Iroquois; March 23, Bellevue at Manchester; March 25, South Side at Carnegie; March 27, Lyceum at Bellevue; March 28, Manchester at South Side.

THE ELECTRICS SHINE.

East Pittsburgh Bowlers Won from Homestead.

The East Pittsburgh Electrics and Homestead teams of the Western Pennsylvania bowling league met last night on the East Pittsburgh alleys and the home team proved the victors by taking two of the three games. Dayman and Sennett did the best bowling for East Pittsburgh, while Hays was Homestead's star. The scores:

East Pittsburgh:			
Kircher	122	129	124
Sennett	135	168	170
McGann	159	120	128
Dayman	172	172	150
Coulsin	133	110	96
Totals	721	699	658
Homestead—			
Ferson	154	92	153
Bissell	174	81	149
Hays	128	144	206
Suttold	129	166	123
Dittman	96	121	137
Totals	681	604	768

Victory for Railroad Five.

The Railroad Juniors last night defeated the Manhattan A. C. 14 to 4. The game was rough from the start to the finish. The Manhattan A. C. started out with the first goal, and for a while it looked as though they were going to hold the Railroad boys down to a very close score, but near the finish of the first half the Railroad boys gained a few points by fouls made by the Manhattan team. In a preliminary game the Railroad Midgets lost to the Manchester Midgets by the score of 10 to 9. The score and lineup follow:

Railroad Juniors—14.		Manhattan—4.
Stewart	Forward	Davis
Calhoun	Forward	Meyers
McIntyre	Center	Martin
Jones	Guard	Harrington
Gillespie	Guard	Smiles

Goals from field—Calhoun 2, Stewart 1, Jones 1, McIntyre 1, Meyers 2. Goals from foul—Stewart 4. Referee—Mueller. Scorer—Fairman. Timer—Lahugh.

Clean and Fast Hockey.

The National Hockey junior team defeated the Tiger II. by the score of 4 to 0 at Northern lake. The playing was nearly all in Tiger's territory. The Nationals put a good display of team work, passing the puck all around the Tigers. Highland of the Tigers played the best game for them. Allen scored three goals, and Deak one. The Nationals would like to hear from all 9 to 10-year-old teams. They will play all home games on Northern lake and on Saturday afternoons only. Address F. Deak, secretary, 675 Jackson street, Allegheny.

YOUNG NAVAL STAR READY FOR THE RING

Man O'-Warsman Calhoun Leaves Service and Will Try to Become a Champion.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Escorted by more than 100 cheering man-o'-warsmen, Robert H. Calhoun, pride of the "Glory Holes" of half a dozen battleships, and champion boxer of the navy, bade farewell to the service yesterday and walked out of the New York navy yard a civilian, prepared to meet the best featherweight fighters in the country. Calhoun went direct to his home at Philadelphia, where he will stay for a short time, preliminary to going into training.

Calhoun graduated in "Tom" Sharkey's and "Sailor" Brown's old floating college, and fought his way to the front rank of sea fighters by sheer merit. His modicum of fame has been carried perhaps farther into the byways of the earth than even that of "Jim" Jeffries. He has fought in all the climes and in several countries. On the decks of battle ships his most decisive victories have been won.

Twenty years old and muscled like a young bull, Calhoun stands 5 feet 6 inches in his stockings and weighs 127 pounds. Since it became known that the young sailor was leaving the naval service several managers have made good ring offers to him.

Civilians may wonder how a front-rank prize fighter can be developed under the naval regulations. Boxing in the navy is informally recognized as a manly exercise. On the deep sea, where the captain is monarch of all he surveys, prize fights are sometimes fought. Officers and men chip in to make a purse, and the best men on the vessel put on the gloves. Some of these fights are said to have been the pluckiest ever fought. There is nothing "fake" about them, but there is a glory to the winner more keenly to be felt aboard ship than perhaps anywhere else.

Calhoun's most notable victory was fought on the battleship Alabama, when he knocked out "Spike" O'Toole in 12 rounds. Naval men say it was one of the best sea fights ever witnessed.

Calhoun has found a manager in Monte Cross, the ball player.

W. U. P. TEAM BEATEN.

Geneva College Five Put Up a Fast Game.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—W. U. P. went down to inglorious defeat here tonight at the Geneva college gymnasium before the Geneva college boys to the tune of 44 to 12. The game was witnessed by a large crowd, considering the cold weather. The game was a hot one from start to finish, but the play on both sides was clean and fair. Both sides showed good team work, but Geneva excelled in all departments of the game. For W. U. P. Floing and Edwards scored the only goals from field, Floing throwing three. Score and line-up:

Geneva—44.		W. U. P.—12.
Leech	Forward	Gormley
Patterson	Forward	Byers, Davis
East	Center	Floing
Martin	Guard	Stroud
Brown, Mitchell	Guard	Edwards

Goals from field—Leech 4, Patterson 4, East 3, Martin 2, Brown 2, Mitchell 3, Floing 3, Edwards. Goals from fouls—Patterson 8, Gormley, Edwards 3. Referee—Johnson. Scorer—Corbus. Timekeeper—Todd.

WAS ROUGH WRESTLING.

McInerney Struck Parr and Lost the Match.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Rough tactics characterized the wrestling bout between Jim Parr, the English champion, and Tom McInerney, the Irish champion, at the Olympic A. C. tonight. Parr won the first fall in 20 minutes and 30 seconds and McInerney the second in about the same time.

The men had been on the mat 12 minutes in the third bout, using particularly rough methods, when the referee gave final warning that he would disqualify the man who next offended. McInerney struck Parr and he was at once disqualified, the referee declaring Parr the winner.

Ball Player Has Smallpox.

DETROIT, Jan. 12.—A Journal special from Grand Rapids says: John Ganzel, who has signed to play first base next season for the New York American league team, is among the victims of smallpox, which is raging in this city. His case is reported as serious.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The South Side boys are having an awful time of it answering questions about how it happened.

East Liberty academy team will play Pittsburgh High school this afternoon in the hall of the former team.

All D. C. & A. C. players are requested to be out for practice this evening at the club house on Linden avenue.

Manager C. E. Nelson certainly has a great team, and between himself and Capt. Hans will make them all hustle.

South Side will not play again until next Saturday, when they will line up against Bellevue in a Major league game.

Lieubau played a remarkable game for South Side and is indeed a star. He made all the points for his team—18 in all.

Capt. Hans Wagner played Saturday night like he runs bases at Exposition park on a hit to the center field bleachers.

From latest reports from Biddletown the Butler boys will be satisfied with nothing else but a victory over the red and black boys.

The D. C. & A. C. boys all worked hard last night for their game with Butler on Wednesday night at Keane's theater, 4310 Butler street.

South Side missed Nickel at center, but Nick's ankles are now almost well and he will be in the game next Saturday night against Bellevue.

East Liberty academy will play the Foster club of Lawrenceville on Wednesday night at Keane's, as the preliminary of the D. C. & A. C.-Butler game.

The Perrysville Five will play North Side A. C. Wednesday night at Glendrew hall. All players are requested to report at P. Risterer's office, No. 2121 Perrysville avenue, at 7 o'clock sharp.

The Sterling A. C. journeyed to Bellevue to play the Riverview team of that place, but the latter team failed to appear. The Sterlings claim the game by a score of 2 to 0. Sterling plays Company F at Company F's hall Friday night. Sterling has won 14 games and lost none.

C. A. C. of Braddock would like to close any of the following dates at Braddock with South Side or Lyceum, February 2, 6, 9, 13 at Braddock, or will arrange to play first game at South Side or Lyceum, providing a return game will be given. Address T. J. Cartwright, manager, Carnegie club, Braddock, Pa.

The second league game at Glendrew will be played between the Nationals and Riverview Wednesday evening. As neither team have won a game so far, both will try hard to win and a warm game is expected. The Nationals have remodeled their hall and will have it good and warm for the spectators, as well as the players.

Manager Evan M. Roberts of South Side, when seen last night, said that his team was simply up against a good team, but that he was still of the opinion that South Side had the best team around this part of the country and that it would only have to wait until January 28 to get square with Carnegie, as it did with Manchester and Indiana. He says he is still proud of his team's record, eight wins and three defeats out of eleven games played.

TWO FAVORITES SHOWED FRONT

Long Shots Proved to Be Good Things at New Orleans.

TRACK WAS SLOW

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—Witful and Pyrrho were the winning favorites today. Weather clear, track slow. Summaries:

First race, mile—Shotgun, 102, Lindsey, 6 to 1, won; Memphian, 110, Buchanan, 4 to 5, second; Mauser, 107, Donnegan, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:49 3-5. In Bond, War Cry, Springstead, The Wizard, Prince Herman, Klawasa, Criticism and Charlie Scroggan also ran.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Lord Neville, 102, C. Bonner, 6 to 1, won; Malster, 106, Gannon, 2 to 1, second; Zackford, 104, Donnegan, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 1-5. Allyar, Dandie Bell, Alpaca, Money Back and Jim Nap also ran.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Witful, 85, Redfern, 9 to 10, won; Potente, 105, Gannon, 3 to 1, second; Honolulu, 100, Lindsey, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:53. John Clark also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 7 furlongs—Jack Demund, 107, Gannon, 3 to 1, won; W. J. Deboe, 111, Otis, 7 to 5, second; Jessie Jarboe, 107, J. Miller, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:32 1-5. Telamon, Prince Richard and Percy R. also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Star and Garter, 106, McCafferty, 20 to 1, won; Ahumada, 103, Buchanan, 6 to 5, second; Glennevis, 109, Creamer, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:18. Urantam, Mamselle Glendon, Lexington, Bess and Safeguard also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Pyrrho, 102, C. Bonner, 8 to 5, won; Joe Lesser, 105, Battiste, 4 to 1, second; The Way, 103, Maddox, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:53 2-5. Wunderlich, Fake, Whitmore and Pilaster also ran. Joe Doughty fell soon after the start.

Entries for tomorrow:

First race, mile—Helen Hay, Lady Superba, Varna, Fonso, Gold Bride, 97; Burke Cochran, Sleepy Head, 99; Memphian, Anzeiger Blanco, 102; Shrine, 103; Aurie B., 107; Brookston, 112.

Second race, selling, mile—Tickful, Grantor, 113; Socapa, Locoche, El Rey, Teddy, 118; Russelton, 120; Shaldonfield, 122; Feat, Hop Scotch, 125; Cluster, 128; Alfred C., 130.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Farmer Jim, Tancred, 88; Philo, 91; Marie Bell, Our Jessie, 97; The Pride of Surrey, 99; Kiss Quick, 100; Kaloma, Carl Kahler, 102; Buccleuth, 107; L'Etrienne, 108; Scorpio, 114.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles, handicap—King Barleycorn, 93; Nettie Regent, 96; Erne, 97; Hayward Hunter, 100; Major Tenny, 103; Jessie Jarboe, 105.

Fifth race, mile—Lady Alberta, The Stewardess, 98; Flintlock, Thane, 100; Commissioner Forster, 103; Port Royal, 105; Jim Clark, 107; Little Scout, Jack Demund, Hargis, Emshee, 108; Ecome, 110.

Sixth race, selling, 2 miles—Compass, 90; Potheen, 105; Glaspray, Latson, 109.

THE OAKLAND RACES.

Favorites Made a Very Poor Showing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Oakland summaries. Weather clear and track fast:

First race, futurity course, selling—Modicum, 104, Minder, 7 to 2, won; Saintly, 117, Burns, 6 to 1, second; Karabel, 115, Troxler, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:11½. Stella Perkins, Seize, Almsgiver, Irma S., The Scot, Socialist, Alaria, Grey Fox, Sampson, Plunket also ran.

Second race, 3½ furlongs, selling—Annie Marie, 103, C. Kelly, 4 to 1, won; Samar, 107, Burns, 3 to 1, second; Selected, 98, J. Daly, 7 to 1, third. Time, :42½. Emil, Planet, Hoceo, Florian Bell, Miss Regan, Canonicus, Dr. Rowell also ran.

Third race, futurity course, selling—Laura F. M., 94, C. Kelly, 3 to 1, won; Mexicana, 94, W. Waldo, 5 to 1, second; Young Morello, 115, Birkenruth, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:10¾. Egyptian Princess, Ace of Spades, Lolly Weithoff, Ft. Wayne, Evander, Dorech, Naulahka, also ran.

Fourth race, mile and 50 yards—Grafter, 111, Minder, 8 to 1, won; Illowaho, 109, Ransch, 2 to 1, second; Bill Massie, 103, Reed, 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:13. Alruda, Forest King and Diderot also ran. Forest King fell.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Barklyite, 101, W. Waldo, 6 to 1, won; Vohicer, 107, Bell, 4 to 1, second; Father Wentker, 104, J. Daly, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:21. Rose of Hilo, Breton, Axminster, Fairbury, El Chihuhua, Artilleryman, Dora I., Ned Dennis also ran.

Sixth race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Lodestar, 103, Ransch, 6 to 1, won; Searcher, 99, Reed, 8 to 1, second; Artilla, 107, Bullman, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:54. Rio Shannon, Hermencia also ran.

Entries for tomorrow:

First race, mile, selling—Force, 106; Digby Bell, 101; Johnny McCarty, 104; Nilgar, 106; Glissando, 106; Learoyd, 101; All About, 101; Rimrock, 109; Kitty Kelly, 104; Light Ball, 106; Main Bell, 99; Rosarie, 99.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Black Thorn, 114; Burnett's Walkaway, 114; Maggie Felix, 112; Tufts, 103; Jib Gore II., 114; Bernota, 109; Montana Peeress, 99; Resin, 106; Handpress, 112; Sleeping Child, 106; Windward, 109; Prue, 107.

Third race, mile and 100 yards, selling—Beana, 107; Bonnie Lissak, 107; Larry Wilt, 107; Iras, 87; Almaric, 87; Ignacio, 107; Hungarian, 109; St. Sever, 104; Hesper, 112; Dupert, 104; Nigarette, 84; Castake, 109; Nellie Forest, 111; Escarola, 82.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Angelino, 108; Legal Maxim, 103; Mission, 106; Assessment, 106; Golden Cottage, 109; Nat Goodwin, 103; Ada N., 107; Ting-a-Ling, 107; The Weaver, 109; Delvesta, 99; Constable, 106; Brissak, 103.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Imp. Somenos, 108; The Major, 110; Leader, 112; Jockey Club, 108; Ballroom Belle, 115; Isabellita, 105; Andrew Ring, 108; Epicure, 112; Puredale, 101; Onyx II., 102; Instar, 103; Alice Carey, 102; Little Margaret, 103; Horatius, 112.

Sixth race, mile, selling—El Oriente, 106; Illouon, 106; Hutch Miller, 106; Mont Eagle, 103; Rasp, 106; I. O. U., 111; Sir Lewis, 101; Stromo, 106; Lecturer, 109; Ohio Girl, 94; Tiberia, 104; Sir Hampton, 109.

SIGNED THE ARTICLES.

Kennedy and Bowser Agree on Conditions for Their Bout.

Eddie Kennedy of Allegheny and Mull Bowser of Natrona last night signed articles for their 10-round bout before the Allegheny Athletic club on January 28.

The men signed to meet at 150 pounds, weigh in at 3 o'clock, and will battle for 50 per cent of the gross receipts. No side bet was made on account of it being impossible to pull the contest off without interference, but it is likely quite a sum will be wagered by the friends and followers of both men from now on until the men enter the ring.

Still Suburban Entries Come.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The total number of entries received up to date for the suburban handicap is 88. The following were received today: Argregor, Articulate, Marque and Americano.

BASKETBALL PLAYER WAS WITHIN A MINUTE OF DEATH

One more minute of play on Saturday night would have brought a fatal termination to the basketball game between the South Side and Carnegie teams, which was played at Odd Fellows hall, South Side, and which was won by the team captained by Hans Wagner.

The game was one of the most hotly contested ever played on the South Side and but for the intermission between the halves the players did not have time to take a good long breath. One of the players on Wagner's team is Flint, a Pittsburgh academy boy, whose position is forward, and who, with his fellow players, put all their strength and skill into the game in order to acquire the victory which finally came to their team.

When the big gong on the edge of the stage announced the end of the contest and the crowd let out a cheer for the victorious five Flint was seen to reel and fall to the floor. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and carried to the dressing room, where a physician was at once summoned, and it was discovered that the player's heart had actually ceased to beat. Vigorous remedies were applied and the player was brought around all right. It was a case of over-exertion and the physician stated that one more minute of play would have brought death.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

THREE CHARGED WITH TORTURING AGED COUPLE

One Prisoner at Connellsville Is Said to Have Confessed Crime.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 12.—Today William Tillman Buttermore, one of the gang of seven who tortured Mr. and Mrs. Eicher, Monday morning, January 5, turned state's evidence and told the names of the gang. Tonight he and Frank Stillwagon and Earle Shaw are in the police station here and a posse of officers have gone to the mountains to arrest four others. These are well known.

Buttermore was suspected and was approached by County Detective Alex McBeth and Constable Charles B. Stillwagon for a confession. After some hesitation he gave in, it is said, and this afternoon told a stenographer the story of the crime. His story dealt with every detail of the crime, even to the division of the money. He was drunk, he says, or he would not have agreed to help in the robbery.

Tonight two carriage loads of officers went to the mountains to arrest the other four members of the gang. They were heavily armed and anticipated trouble. The leader of the gang, he who planned the affair and who took the lead in the torture, is still at large. He is well known in this vicinity.

Earle Shaw claims he can prove an alibi without any trouble. Shaw is a member of Company D, Tenth regiment, N. G. P. He served through the Philippine campaign with the Tenth and made an excellent record, being promoted to the rank of corporal. He served with the Tenth at Shamokin and shortly afterward went to the mountains to visit a friend.

SUSPECTED OF SWINDLING.

New Castle Police Are Holding a Prisoner on Suspicion.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—A man whom the police say is an all-around crook is under arrest here charged with attempting to swindle Italians. He registered at the Hotel McKibben as "William Smith of New York." At the New Castle business college, it is said, he introduced himself as William Carter of Beaver Falls, and said his brothers there wished him to take a business course. He secured a catalogue and samples of typewritten work, then went among the Italians and, it is alleged, offered them jobs at $75 a month each, and expenses in East Liverpool, where he stated he had a business college. As a guarantee of his intended victim's good faith, the stranger demanded $25 from each before giving them the job.

In the sweatbox he said his name was Victor De Wolfe. His clothing was found marked "J. Brown, Hollidaysburg, Pa."

Two Killed in a Mine.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Jan. 12.—Hilliard Probst and Ira Green were crushed to death today while digging coal near Bitumen, Clinton county. The men went into a small private mine to dig coal for the use of their families when the roof caved in.

School Building Burned.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Fire partly destroyed the $15,000 High school building here today. The loss is estimated at $10,000, covered by insurance. The cause is unknown.

REV. DR. M. B. PRATT.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 12.—Rev. Dr. Milton Butler Pratt is pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church in this city. He came here last fall from Akron. His is the largest Methodist congregation in Ohio, numbering some 1,500 members. With the exception of one church in Brooklyn there is no larger Methodist congregation in the country. Shortly after he came here he delivered several lectures in the opera house on Sunday afternoons. The innovation caused some criticism, but Dr. Pratt did not let that worry him. His lectures were so popular that, at the earnest request of the Y. M. C. A., he has a series of addresses at the opera house to continue each Sunday from now until May. Dr. Pratt is a native of Maine, and a graduate of Boston university. He is a most forcible and eloquent speaker.

CORPORATIONS SHOULD PAY FOR FRANCHISES

Mayor of Harrisburg Says the City Is Entitled to More Revenue.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 12.—Mayor McCormick, in his annual message to councils, submitted today, says that the city is not receiving the revenues it should from the various corporations enjoying municipal franchises.

"The day has passed," continues the mayor, "when public service corporations are considered an experiment. The franchises they enjoy are known to be of great value at the time they are given, and the city should receive some direct return for granting and continuing them.

"Franchises of this kind are of such value that most public service corporations are enabled to greatly water their stock and thereby derive large profits which are not legitimate returns from legitimate investments, and which should properly accure to the revenue of the city, to be used for its improvement and to lessen its taxation."

Gift from H. J. Heinz.

GROVE CITY, PA., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The officials of Grove City college received as a gift from H. J. Heinz of Pittsburgh the Gilbert Stuart portrait of Daniel Webster, painted in 1824, when Mr. Webster was at the height of his fame. It is full bust and was painted from life.

SHORTAGE OF FUEL CAUSES SUFFERING

Gas Supply Is Very Low and Traffic Is Impeded in Nearby Towns.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SHARON, PA., Jan. 12.—On account of weak gas pressure tonight Sharon people are shivering with cold while all places of business present a very dingy appearance. The pressure suddenly weakened at 3 o'clock and is attributed to a leak in the main. A corps of men were sent out but the break had not been repaired at a late hour.

CORRY, PA., Jan. 12.—A strong wind is drifting the snow. Almost every road entering the city is blocked and many of the rural mail carriers turned back after a hopeless effort to deliver the mail. The stage from Findley lake could not get through.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 12.—A shortage of gas on the Fort Pitt Gas Company's line caused inconvenience and suffering here today and compelled the United Power Company to shut down, stopping all the street cars for over two hours.

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 12.—The Portage Iron works at Duncansville, this county, owned by the American Steel Hoop Company, closed down today because of the inability to get a supply of coal. The plant employs about 500 men.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Jan. 12.—With the thermometer below zero more than half the population went to bed tonight to keep warm. The people have been depending entirely on natural gas for fuel and just now realize that there is a shortage. In the suburbs today there was hardly a flicker of light from the fires and tonight there is but little improvement. Much illness has already resulted from the cold.

Pittsburgher Buys Brick Plant.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The plant of the Edinburg Brick Company, valued at about $25,000, was this afternoon sold by Sheriff James H. Brown at public auction to H. J. Orth of Pittsburgh, for $5,100. Orth is a stockholder in the company.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Robert Frazier, the 16-year-old step son of George Gray, of Carnegie, Pa., was taken suddenly ill on the street here and sent to the Shenango hospital.

SALEM, O.—Mrs. Sarah E. Shaffer filed suit against Daniel H. Sharpnack, Frank C. Moff and Henry Moff, saloonists, for $2,000 damages for selling liquor to her husband, Joshua Shaffer.

BEDFORD, PA.—Harry Nicodemus, a farmer 35 years of age, of Manns Choice, was found dead in the kitchen of his home. He was lying on the floor with his feet in the oven of the stove, both legs being badly burned.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Lawrence county will have a fair next September for the first time in many years. It will be under the auspices of the Lawrence county Agricultural institute, which is arranging to secure suitable grounds.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—The Jefferson county grand jury made a special return indicting Dr. H. Negley Teeters on two charges, one for manslaughter and the other for performing an operation on Grace Goddin, a school teacher.

SHARON, PA.—The Sharon Railway Company elected these officers: President, E. A. Wheeler; treasurer, P. A. Higgs; secretary, John A. Middleton of New York; directors, Simon Perkins, J. J. Spearman, Norman Hall, P. L. Kimberly, Sharon; M. M. Henderson, G. W. Johnson, New Castle; C. H. Peters, Sharpsville; Fayette Brown, Cleveland; Hunter Wykes, G. W. Cummings and E. B. Thomas, New York.

MINERS DEMAND HIGHER WAGES

District Convention Delegates Instructed for 20 Per Cent Advance.

ELECTION NOT SETTLED

Count of Votes Not Completed. Differentials Between Machine and Pick Mining and Thick and Thin Vein Again Up.

The miners of the Pittsburgh district want an advance in wages, to be incorporated in the next wage contract between the coal operators and the miners. That that is the sense of the miners of the district was demonstrated yesterday at the district convention in Moorhead hall, for the delegates from every local said they were instructed to ask for an advance. One delegate said his constituents wanted a raise of 50 per cent, but the general increase asked was 20 per cent.

The convention was called to order in the morning by President Patrick Dolan, and 90 delegates answered to their names after the credentials committee had acted on their credentials. The cold weather kept many delegates away, but it is expected that today there will be a full attendance.

After the convention had organized President Dolan appointed the following committees:

Credentials—John McGinty and John Sheppard.

Rules and order of business—Jacob Padplick, Robert Roy and Isaac Graham.

Resolutions—John Fisher, Richard Mulvaney, M. P. Connel, Amos Cattley and Gus Blum.

Constitution—William Frew, James McKinney, John Dwyer, Charles Walker and Bernard O'Neill.

Officers' reports—Christopher Marchbanks, Christopher Smith, Thomas Phillips, John A. Batch and John Sykes.

Scale—Hugh McLaughlin, John Foote, Warner Wilson, Patrick McManus and Daniel McCann.

Appeals and grievances—Robert McKenna, John Stevenson, William Widowfield, Samuel Smith and John Mooney.

Election Still in Doubt.

The election of officers was held, but when the convention adjourned at 5 p. m. the tellers had not yet completed their count, although it looked as if the old officers were re-elected, to judge from the way the votes were running. President Dolan has no opposition for re-election, but Vice President Uriah Bellingham and Secretary-Treasurer William Dodds have opponents. William Mitchell and Stephen Mente are candidates for the vice presidency against Bellingham, and Matthew Lynn is running against William Dodds. William Little is the present member of the national executive board from this district, but Edward Skofza is running against him. Six members of the district executive board are to be elected, but five were nominated and balloted for. The tellers will complete the count of the ballots today.

The delegates made their report on the instructions they had received from the local unions they represent. There is a general demand for a 20-per cent increase in the wages paid. The old demand for a run-of-mine basis for wages, instead of a screened coal basis, came up again, many locals having instructed their delegates to demand that such a basis be insisted upon at the national convention.

Differentials Up Again.

A change in the differentials between machine and pick mining is desired. There is a difference of 21 cents on the top in favor of the mining machine, as against the pick, although in Illinois the differential is only 7 cents. The old differential between the thick and vein coal will be threshed over again in the national convention if the local unions have their way, and a wage scale for labor outside the mines will be asked for. At present there is no scale for dumpers, pushers, brakemen, trimmers and slack handlers.

The convention also talked over the gift of the late Carl Reuber, who by will left his homestead to the district miners' union on condition that a labor temple be erected. The convention is in favor of erecting a building to cost $25,000 on the lot. The convention will meet again today.

CARMACK FOR PARKER TO SUCCEED MR. BRYAN

Tennessee Senator Says Democratic Candidate Must Be New Yorker.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.

Senator E. W. Carmack of Tennessee, one of the minority leaders in the senate, today declared for Judge Alton B. Parker of New York as the Democratic candidate for president in 1904 and predicted that he would head the ticket. He said:

"Judge Parker would make an excellent candidate. He would be an exemplary leader for the party and one under whom, in my opinion, we could march on to victory. He has a clear record.

"Certainly no objection could be made to his nomination by Mr. Bryan or any of the latter's followers. It has been argued in this connection that perhaps Judge Parker's record upon the financial question might militate against his desirability as a candidate. I cannot see it in that light. As a matter of fact the money question in my judgment is not to cut much of a figure during the next campaign.

"The increased supply of gold has rendered the question one of slight importance to the people now. Nature has accomplished what the Democratic party sought to effect when that party favored the free coinage of silver."

"In order to win we must select a man from the state of New York. It is in the Empire state that we must look for strength to help our case. It is difficult to predict what the issues of the next great campaign will be. Three topics will be discussed upon the stump. They are those relating to the trust, tariff and Philippine questions.

L. W. STRAYER.

UNDER NEW CONDITIONS.

Bennings Race Track Turned Over to August Belmont and Changes Will Be Made.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Washington Jockey club today recorded a deed conveying the Bennings race track property to August Belmont of Hempstead, N. Y., for a nominal consideration. This action is in accordance with the recent reorganization plans of the club, designed to settle the large indebtedness to Mr. Belmont and third parties.

Mr. Belmont has agreed to discharge all the outstanding indebtedness of the Washington Jockey club to the third parties, including a mortgage on its real estate, and also to cancel his own claims and surrender his own stock therein to the association, and to have incorporated a corporation to be called the Washington Jockey club of the District of Columbia, with a capital stock of $200,000, divided into 1,000 shares of $2,000 each.

Mr. Belmont, on receiving the proper conveyances from the association, is to convey to the new corporation the lands, race track holdings and other assets of the association in full payment of a subscription by him to the entire capital stock of the new corporation giving to each other shareholder a full paid share in the new corporation stock for each share of the present association.

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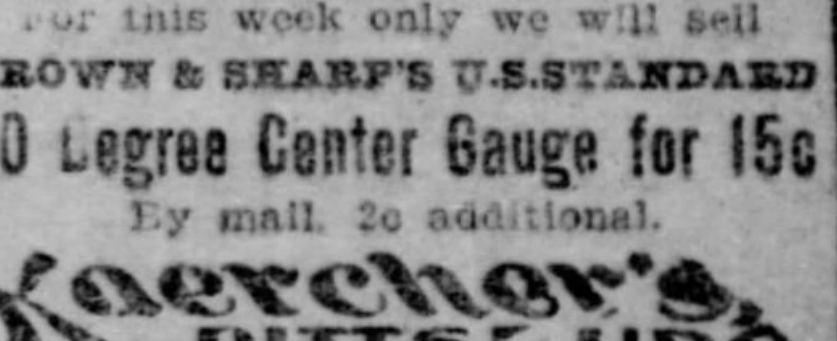

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HAWAII TOO MUCH LIKE A KINGDOM

Senate Committee Criticises Government of Pacific Possessions.

FIND MANY SURPRISES

Marriage Permitted Among Lepers Astonished the Senators When They Visited the Colony. Dole Accused of Negligence.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The senate committee on Porto Rico and the Pacific islands met today to receive the report of the sub-committee appointed at the close of the last session of congress to investigate conditions in the Hawaiian islands. This sub-committee consisted of Senators Mitchell of Oregon, Burton of Kansas, Foster of Washington, Cockrell of Missouri and Blackburn of Kentucky. The visit to the islands was made last September.

The committee made a quite thorough inquiry concerning the leper settlement, which is under territorial control, with the result that it recommends that the management of the colony be transferred to the marine hospital service, with headquarters in Washington, and that a general leprosario, or retreat for all the lepers of the United States, be established on that island. The report says:

"Your committee has been somewhat surprised to find that marriages are suffered to be celebrated between leprous men and women, regardless of their physical condition. Children are born in the settlement of leprous unions, and as a result of concubinage, and, strange as it may appear, the leading officials seem to regard all this not only as permissible, but protest vigorously against a system of segregation that would prevent it."

In its discussion of the labor question, the committee takes up the efforts on the part of the business men of the islands to secure the removal of some of the restrictions on Chinese immigration. This desire is conceded to be very general, but Senators Mitchell and Foster, representing a majority of the sub-committee, take very positive ground in opposition.

Senator Burton takes the opposite view. He says that neither the natives nor white men will work in the sugar fields, and he calls attention to the freedom with which oriental labor was brought in in the days of the monarchy.

Don't Prosper Under Annexation.

"It is," he says, "a well-known fact that the country over there was very prosperous when it was a kingdom, and continued very prosperous under the provisional government and under the republic. Its period of decline began with annexation, and matters have gone on under annexation from bad to worse until today the specter of hard times is found everywhere throughout the islands." He suggests that Chinese be allowed to enter to perform agricultural labor and for other purposes.

The committee finds that the policy pursued in Hawaii with reference to public lands is contrary to the policy pursued in the United States. It is remarked that whereas the policy on the mainland is to preserve the lands for homes for the people, the policy now being enforced in Hawaii "seems to be to utilize the public domain solely for the purpose of revenue, and consequently but very little of the public lands are being sold, but large tracts placed under long leases, a policy which, in the judgment of your committee, should not be continued under any circumstances or for any length of time."

In addition to the recommendation that the leasing system be abolished, the committee suggests that the control of the lands immediately be taken from the territorial government and be vested in the interior department at Washington.

The centralized character of the present government is commented on at length and very sharply criticised. It is declared there is very slight difference in this respect from the monarchical form of government preceding annexation. They express the opinion that if the people are not granted the privileges of participating in the government they in time may revolt.

Among other institutions of the government of the islands of which the committee disapproves is the governor's advisory council, which they say is without any authority of law. All questions, even those pertaining to slight improvements in distant lands, are passed on by this council. The committee considers this an evil to be remedied by the creation of local municipal governments throughout the territory.

President Dole Criticised.

Referring to the recent defalcations on the part of officials in the islands the committee says:

"There has recently been a perfect saturnalia of defalcations involving the administration of Gov. Dole in a cloud and enshrouding his name in a maze of embarrassment."

The committee criticises sharply the present system which requires no bonds from persons engaged in fiduciary positions, saying:

"In the case of the assessor and tax collector, while the local statute requires him to give bond in not less than $10,000, he is now under such bond in the sum of but $2,000, while by his own testimony before the committee, he may have as much as $600,000 taxes in his hands and under his control at one time. In not requiring a greater bond from this officer your committee believe the governor and secretary of state are properly chargeable with negligence of public duties."

The committee finds that Queen Liliuokalana had no personal interest in the crown lands which have been claimed for her, but only an official interest during her reign. Such interest would have entitled her to the rental of the lands, and the committee finds that from the time of the dethronement in 1893 to September 1 last, the rental would have amounted to $432,378.

In view of all the circumstances the committee recommends that, "as an act both of justice and national grace and wisdom, that the senate consider with favor, on the lines indicated in this report, the claim of the late Queen Liliuokalani, now a loyal private citizen of the United States, and make such reasonable provision for her as the facts here represented may seem to justify."

The committee recommends the disallowance of claims made by other persons professing to be members of the late royal family of Hawaii.

The committee finds much reason for encouragement in respect to the coffee industry in the islands and recommends a bounty of 4 cents a pound on coffee for 10 years.

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REWARD—Practical shoemaker, repairer; your patronage. John Brautigan, 630 Penn ave.

MEETINGS.

Chartiers Trust Company.
McKees Rocks, Pa., December 22, 1902.
NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office of the company, Chartiers and Thomson avenues, McKees Rocks, Pa., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of eleven directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
J. G. BASSETT, Secretary.

The Union Savings Bank of Pittsburgh,
Frick Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 6, 1903.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings bank of Pittsburgh will be held at the office of the bank, Frick building, on Tuesday, January 20, 1903, at 2 o'clock, for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.
E. V. HAYS, Cashier.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between R. W. Johnston, F. F. Fitch and H. E. Johnston, under the firm name of R. W. Johnston & Co., was dissolved on the 12th day of January, 1903, by mutual consent; all debts owing to said partnership are receivable by R. W. Johnston, to whom also all claims and demands against the same are to be presented for payment. R. W. Johnston, F. F. Fitch, H. E. Johnston.

A new partnership has this day been formed between R. W. Johnston, above named, and H. E. Johnston, under the firm name of R. W. & H. E. Johnston, by whom the photographic business, formerly conducted by R. W. Johnston & Co., will hereafter be carried on at 1105 Park building, Pittsburgh, and Mulberry street, borough of Ingram, Allegheny county, Pa. R. W. Johnston, H. E. Johnston. January 13, 1903.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Office of the National Glass Company,
Eighth street and Penn avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 11, 1902.
NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the National Glass Company held at the principal office of the company, at the corner of Penn avenue and Eighth street, in the city of Pittsburgh, on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving or withholding consent to a porposition to issue preferred stock in exchange for a portion of the outstanding stock of the company in certain proportions of stock and cash, as may be determined at said meeting.
ADDISON THOMPSON, Secretary.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depositary,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12:30 and 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of voting for or against amending Article 3, of the Articles of Association, to read: "The board of directors shall consist of not less than seven, nor more than fifteen stockholders," instead of "not less than seven, nor more than eleven stockholders," and to elect directors for the ensuing year.
THOS. W. WELSH, JR., Cashier.

Office of
The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 30, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company will be held at the company's office on Wednesday, January 21, 1903, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock noon, to elect nine directors to serve during the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be presented.
GEO. W. THEIS, Secretary.

Rock Run Fuel Gas Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 6, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of five (5) directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, room No. 206, Ferguson block, No. 321 Third avenue, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.
F. J. KERRIGAN,
Secretary.

Cosmopolitan National Bank,
Wood and Liberty Streets,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Wood and Liberty streets Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 7, 1903.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 327-329-331 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January 20, 1903, at 2 p. m.
GEORGE D. EDWARDS, Secretary.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Duquesne National Bank to elect ten (10) directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 409 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 13th day of January, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 1 p. m.
A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

Hill Top Savings & Trust Company
Corner Washington and Arlington Avenues,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 2, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, corner of Washington and Arlington avenues, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
JOHN J. DAUER, Treasurer.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
245-247 Fourth avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, Nos. 245 and 247 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.
W. T. HOWE, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
245-247 Fourth avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, Nos. 245 and 247 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.
W. T. HOWE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Pittsburgh National Bank of Commerce,
Corner of Sixth avenue and Wood street,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., at the banking house, corner Sixth avenue and Wood street.
A. C. KNOX, Cashier.

The Arsenal Bank of Pittsburgh,
4300 Butler st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Forty-third and Butler streets, Wednesday, January 14, 1903, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m. JOHN GRINE, Cashier.

Union National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 13, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election of directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fourth avenue and Market street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of one (1) and three (3) o'clock p. m.
C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

Monongahela National Bank,
Sixth ave. and Wood st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner of Wood street and Sixth avenue, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Western Savings & Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 13, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for eleven directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 531 Smithfield st., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
CHARLES E. SCHUETZ, Cashier.

Liberty National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors, to serve this bank for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 6101 Penn ave., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock p. m.
H. H. WOODS, Cashier.

Exchange National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of the Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh will be held at the banking house, No. 240 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
A. LONG, Cashier.

Third National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 526 and 528 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

The National Bank of Western Pennsylvania,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Ninth st., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
GEORGE S. MACRUM, Cashier.

Commercial National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Nos. 329 and 331 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

Ft. Pitt National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.
A. W. HERRON, Cashier.

First National Bank of Verona,
Verona, Pa., Dec. 13, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 3 and 4 p. m.
W. E. BARGAR, Cashier.

The First National Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 424 Federal st., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
E. R. KRAMER, Cashier.

Tradesmens National Bank,
United States Depository,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

Columbia National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for twelve directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
T. A. GRIFFIN, Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
NOTICE OF ELECTION—The annual election for directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 409 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m.
ROBERT WARDROP, Cashier.

Merchants and Manufacturers National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
J. M. RUSSELL, Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Forty-third and Butler sts.,
Pittsburgh, December 8, 1902.
The annual election for nine directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
GEORGE SEEBICK, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

German Savings and Deposit Bank,
Carson and South Fourteenth Streets,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of the German Savings & Deposit Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner of Carson and South Fourteenth streets, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m.
J. F. ERNY, Cashier.

The Federal National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for 15 directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
G. W. EISENBEIS, Cashier.

Provident Trust Company,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 29, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, corner Ohio and Chestnut sts., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.
CHAS. O. SPILLMAN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Union Trust Company of Clairton,
Clairton, Pa., Jan. 5, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office of the company, Clairton, Pa., on Tuesday, January 20, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.
J. WILL TAYLOR,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Office of Peoples Natural Gas & Pipeage Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 7, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors of this company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the German National bank, corner of Sixth avenue and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m.
W. J. LANGFITT, Secretary.

The Lincoln National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for 13 directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 533 Smithfield street, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Ohio Valley Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 21, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 638 and 640 Preble ave., on Tuesday, January 20, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
F. B. REYNOLDS, Cashier.

First National Bank of Birmingham,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for seven directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 1201 Carson street, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.

The Diamond National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for fourteen directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth ave. and Union st., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
H. C. WETTENGEL, Cashier.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 11, 1902.
The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, to elect directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 220 Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon.
J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Pennsylvania National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 11, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Penn avenue and Butler street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

The German National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

Workingmans Savings Bank & Trust Co.,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Ohio st. and Madison ave., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m.
CHAS. G. WAHL, Asst. Cashier.

The German National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

Iron City National Bank of Pittsburgh,
No. 232 Fourth ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—An election for thirteen directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the bank, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m.
CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

Allegheny National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 239 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m.
W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

German National Bank,
Allegheny, Pa., December 12, 1902.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 709 Ohio street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
ALBERT HELM, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Office of
The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 30, 1902.
THE board of directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of three and one-half (3½) per cent upon its preferred stock, payable January 21, proximo, to stockholders of record January 1, 1903. Transfer books will close January 1 and open January 21. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
GEO. I. WHITNEY, Treasurer.

Office of the National Fire Proofing Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 8, 1903.
DIVIDEND—The directors this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters (1¾ per cent) per cent on the preferred shares, payable January 24, 1903, to stockholders of record January 16, 1903. Checks will be mailed.
Books will be closed from January 17th to the 24th, inclusive.
C. G. JONES, Secretary.

United States Steel Corporation.
DIVIDEND—Quarterly dividend No. 7 of ONE AND THREE-FOURTHS (1¾) PER CENT, on the preferred stock, payable February 16, 1903, was declared January 6, to stockholders of record January 20. Transfer books close at 3 p. m. January 20, and reopen at 10 a. m. February 17.
RICHARD TRIMBLE, Secretary.

American Window Glass Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 8, 1903.
DIVIDEND—At a meeting of the board of directors, held this day, a dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENTUM was declared out of the earnings of the company upon the common stock of the company, payable January 20, 1903, to stockholders of record at close of business January 12, 1903.
E. I. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Monongahela Insurance Co.,
225 Fourth ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 6, 1903.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND A HALF ($1.50) per share on the capital stock, payable on demand.
W. K. REIFSNYDER, Secretary.

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5 Bbls. (February, 1892), serial numbers, 100421 to 100425, bonded warehouse receipt No. 28623.
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5 Bbls. (November, 1892), serial numbers, 114686 to 114690, bonded warehouse receipt No. 31736.
5 Bbls. (January, 1893), serial numbers, 117361 to 117365, bonded warehouse receipt No. 32837.
3 Bbls. (November, 1893), serial numbers, 129948 to 129950, bonded warehouse receipt No. 36477.
3 Bbls. (February, 1894), serial numbers, 133343 to 133345, bonded warehouse receipt No. 35940.
Have been taxpaid by us, as required by law and are now stored in our Free Warehouse. The owners thereof are hereby notified to surrender their bonded warehouse receipts and pay United States tax and charges before February 16, 1903, otherwise the whisky will be sold at public auction at our warehouse, 217 McKean st., Pittsburgh, Pa., on the said 16th of February, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., to pay said tax and charges.
JOS. S. FINCH & CO.

JOHN H. HENDERSON, Attorney, 406 Grant st. Estate of Catherine Wilson, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Catherine Wilson, late of the city of Allegheny, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to make them known without delay. Thomas McCleery, Administrator, 1221 Locust st., Allegheny.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 2, for the county of Allegheny, of January term, 1903, No. 941. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on Tuesday, January 23, 1903, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of the intended corporation, to be called the "Greek Catholic Church of the Holy Ghost," the character and object whereof is the support of the public worship of Almighty God according to the faith, doctrine, discipline and usages of the Greek Catholic church, and for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements. The proposed charter is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Harry Alvan Hall, Solicitor.

A. M. IMBRIE, 434 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Thursday, January 22, 1903, by Charles K. Hill, John F. Green, J. Q. H. Smith, H. C. VanTine and George H. Filbert, under an act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and its supplements, for the incorporation of a company to be called "Pittsburgh Asbestos Reduction Company," the character and object of which is to demagnetize asbestos and manufacture any article of commerce composed entirely or in part of asbestos, or its products, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the above act and its supplements. A. M. Imbrie, Solicitor for Applicants.

LEVEY & SACHS, Attorneys-at-Law, 427 Diamond st. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on February 4, 1903, by W. L. Walter, D. Lowenstein, Edward Lowenstein and Sarah Lowenstein, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "United Produce Company," the character and object of which is buying, selling, trading or dealing in any kind or kinds of goods, wares, and merchandise at wholesale and retail, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Levey & Sachs, Solicitors.

CLERK'S NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY. Hudson & Howley, St. Nicholas Building. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania. James Sherran of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the act of congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said court at Pittsburgh, in said district, on the 10th day of February, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. William T. Lindsey, Clerk.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2, for the county of Allegheny, state of Pennsylvania. In re dissolution of Keystone Crusher & Roller Company, No. 938 January term, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the Keystone Roller & Crusher Company filed its petition in the court of common pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county, on December 27, 1902, praying for a decree of dissolution, and that the court has fixed January 24, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., for hearing said application for dissolution, when and where all persons interested can attend if they deem it expedient, and show cause against the granting of the prayer of said petition. Henry O. Evans, Solicitor for Petitioner.

W. G. NEGLEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 337 Bakewell Law Building, Pittsburgh. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 563 September term, 1902. Edward M. Hancher, vs. Margaret Hancher, libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii, to Margaret Hancher, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1 on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1903, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. William C. McKinley, Sheriff.

GEO. ELPHINSTONE, Attorney-at-law, Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. In the matter of the Koehler Company, limited. Notice is hereby given that the limited partnership, the Koehler Company, limited, has been dissolved by the unanimous vote of its members, and that the undersigned have been elected as liquidating trustees. All persons having claims against the said partnership will please present them without delay to the undersigned. Jacob P. Koehler, Sr., William Herzog, George A. Koehler.

JOHN M'CARTNEY KENNEDY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 81 St. Nicholas Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Catherine McElwaine, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will make them known without delay. Harriett McElwaine, Administratrix, Logans Ferry, Pa.

WM. J. BARTON, Attorney-at-Law, Fifth and Wylie avenues, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Rev. Wm. G. Reid, deceased, late of Springdale township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John M. Witherspoon, Administrator, Oakmont, Allegheny county, Pa.

F. I. GOSSER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 324 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Catherine Goldback, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Anthony G. Goldback, Executor, No. 65 Brownsville Road, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MURPHY & HOSACK, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 1109 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Annie G. W. Fulton, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Geo. W. Wilson, administrator, No. 514 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

DONALDSON BROS., Attorneys-at-Law, No. 401 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Dr. John B. Crombie, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Elizabeth Crombie, Executrix, No. 500 North avenue, Allegheny, Pa.

FURTHER REACTION IN EASTERN STOCKS

The Pace Last Week Was Too Rapid, and Big Men Applied a Check to the Market--Local Bank Deals Foreshadowed.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

In reviewing the showing made by the New York banks on Saturday, it was remarked in this column that if the speculative pace was maintained for another week or two, the funds which are flowing eastward would soon be absorbed and there would be a return to the stringent conditions that prevailed throughout November and December. It is evident that the same thought was entertained by the leaders in Wall street, for yesterday's market indicated that a check was being applied to the speculation, and the tenor of commission house advances after the close of the market foreshadowed a more normal movement of prices. At the opening there were slight gains in the leading list, influenced possibly by the higher quotations and orders from London. Foreigners were credited with purchasing 40,000 shares American stock during the early part of the day, and for the reason that developments in the foreign situation did not seem to justify any particular bullish enthusiasm, there was a suspicion that some of the orders originated in Wall street. As a rule the highest prices of the day were established during the first hour. The continued liquidation in Reading caused a decline in that stock to within a fraction of 60, and heavy sales of Erie depressed the stock to 40. Regarding the latter, the theory is held that Mr. Morgan has already acquired control; that there is no hope of the Goulds obtaining control, and that with competitive buying out of the question, there will be little profit to the public in buying now. This theory may have had something to do with the pressure against the Gould stocks, Missouri Pacific and the Wabashes being heavy and lower, despite the fact that both roads reported an increase in gross earnings for the first week in January. Traders cast about for some stock, the control of which had not yet been obtained, and besides a number of the low-priced western issues, Atchison was a prominent favorite, on rumors that both the Pennsylvania and the Rock Island were increasing their holdings of the property. The remainder of the railway list gradually drooped to the close, which was at or near the lowest prices of the day. The industrials were less active than last week, and sympathized with the downward tendency. Sugar, Amalgamated Copper and the United States Steel issues all closed below Saturday. The sales approximated 825,000 shares, the bulk of the business being handled during the first half of the session.

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Call money rates ruled at 4½@5 per cent, the loan being at 5 per cent. Time money was a little firmer, and sterling exchange was also firm, but far enough away from the gold shipping point to cause no uneasiness. The banks had a credit from the sub-treasury yesterday of about $2,000,000, making $3,000,000 gained since last Friday. The movement of money is now pursuing the usual course at this season, and normal rates are likely to return provided speculation keeps within reasonable bounds.

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In another column of this department is printed a report showing the amount of securities listed on the New York stock exchange during the year 1902. With the exception of 1901, when the securities of the United States Steel Corporation were admitted to the exchange, the listings of stocks were the largest on record. The total amount of bonds, however, has been exceeded in several years. The amount of stock issued for absolutely new capital was slightly in excess of $251,000,000, and of bonds $197,500,000, a total of nearly $450,000,000. In addition to this, unofficial records show about $100,000,00 securities issued, but not yet listed on the exchange, making the total of new capital raised about $550,000,000. The amount of new bonds issued to replace old securities was $333,000,0000, and the new stock for the same purpose, $521,000,000. It was in 1898 that the movement for the organization of great industrial corporations began. In the five years to date more than $7,400,000,000 new securities were listed on the New York exchange. This enormous total does not include stocks that have not yet graduated into the stock exchange class, nor the millions of securities which have been issued within that period, but which have not been listed on the New York exchange. It is a record never before equaled in our financial history; it was not even approached during the railroad "boom" period. It should not be surprising, therefore, if the market at times manifests symptoms of congestion. It requires time to digest over $7,000,000,000 securities, even though the system be as vigorous as that of the United States.

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The principal feature of the local stock market yesterday was the strength of American Trust and Safe Deposit and Trust, foreshadowing important deals in which these companies will have a prominent part. Safe Deposit sold rather freely at 125, but later advanced to and closed at 126 bid, the highest price thus far reached on this movement. The latter was based upon the knowledge that the directors of the company were in session considering a proposition for a merger with the Peoples Savings bank, but the details—given in another column of this newspaper—were known to but few and not until long after the close of the market. American Trust rose to 170, or within $1 a share of the high price reached about two years ago. The fact that the bank value of the stock is much below this price strengthens the belief that the rise is due entirely to an impending deal which will involve several other prosperous institutions, but the details remain closely guarded. The remainder of this group were dull. A small lot of Federal National sold at 147, a decline of 2 per cent. Initial transactions occurred in Merchants Savings and Trust, sales being made at 58 and 60. Western Savings and Deposit sold at 117½. Marine National sold at 118 and later advanced to 119¼ bid.

In the general list River Coal common led the dealings, with sales of 1,005 shares at 12@12¼, a slight advance. The preferred remained unchanged at 39⅛. Pittsburgh Coal was dull but steady, the common selling at 28⅛@28¼ and the preferred at 89⅞@90. With the coal famine general all over the country, and with prices abnormally higher, it is a matter of comment that local coal securities should remain so neglected. The steel stocks were also quiet and only fractionally changed, there being a slight decline at the close in sympathy with the downward movement in the eastern market. Window Glass sold at 55@55¼, ex-dividend, closing at a net gain of ½. Westinghouse Electric was a shade firmer at 107⅞, and Airbrake unchanged at 174½.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange aggregated 4,180 shares stock, $26,000 bonds and 1½ rights. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

2 Pgh Coal pfd 90
3 do 90
100 Cons. Ice ... 12
100 do 12
10 Crucible pfd. 85½
10 do 85¼
2-6 do 85½
10 do 85¼
50 Am. Tract...167
5-5-5-10 do.....170
10-10 do......170
15 Brew. com... 31½

15 Brew. com.... 31½
100 U. S. S'l com 38⅛
100-100 do 37⅞
5 do 38
25 Fireproof. pfd 40
10 S. D. & Tr...125
25-10-10-15-5 do.125
10 U. S. St'l 2d 89
25 Crucible com. 19¾
50-50-30 do 19¾
50-50-30 do 19¾

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

40 Marine N. B.118
100 Pgh Coal com 28¼
20 Phila. com... 45⅝
40 Amer Trust..170
10-10 do 170
10 Crucible pfd. 85½
50-25-5-50 do.... 85
12-3-35-5 do..... 85
22 W. Airbrake.174½
5 do 174½
*10 W. Glass com 55¼
*40-100-10-25-25 do 55¼

100 Southern Pac. 66¾
100 Riv. Coal com 12
150-5-10-10 do.... 12
10-50 do 12¼
50-75 do 12⅛
30 Riv. Coal pfd 39⅛
15 do 39¼
15 Brewing com. 31½
3 S. D. & Tr...125
10 Fireproof. pfd 39¾
100 do 39⅞
20 Pgh. Coal pfd. 89⅞

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

100 Riv. Coal pfd 39¼
25 do 39⅛
5 Pgh Coal pfd 90
72 do 89⅞
20 Brewing com 31½
20 Crucible pfd. 85
30 do 85
15 U. S. S'l com 37⅞

10 S. D. & T...125
10 W. Glass pfd. 90
15 Amer. Trust..170
25 W. S. D. B...117½
*25 W. Glass com 55¼
50 do 55¼
100 P. Coal com.. 28⅛
100 Riv. Coal com 12

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

200 Riv Coal com 12
100-100-45 do..... 12
50 Fireproof. pfd 39⅛
5 do 39⅛
*100 W Glass com 55
*10 do 55
50 U. S. S'l pfd 89
20 do 89
20 do 88½
10 M. S. & T... 58
15 do 60

10 Federal N. B.147
10 W. S. & D. B.117½
20 Crucible com. 19¾
15 do 19⅝
10 Pgh. Coal pfd 90
55 do 90
50 Electric 2ds..107⅞
50 do 107¾
150 Crucible pfd.. 84⅝
20 Phila. com.... 45⅝
100 U. S. S'l com 37⅞

Bonds, Etc.

$2,000 R. Coal 5s.113
$8,000 do 113
$5,000 Brew. 6s..111¾
$1,000-$2,000 do..111¼
2-3 S. U. Cable..110
1-3 do 110

$5,000 Brew. 6s...111¼
$2,000 do 111¼
$1,000 P., McK. & C. 5s... 97
3-20 Mon. Wat rts 38
12-20 do 37

*Ex-dividend.

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
65 Brewing com	31½	31½	31½	+⅛
200 Cons. Ice com	12	12	12	0
190 Crucible Steel	19¾	19¾	19¾	—⅛
433 Do pfd....	85½	84¾	84¾	—½
190 F. Proof. pfd	40	39¾	39⅞	—⅛
40 Phila. Co. cm	45¾	45⅝	45¾	—⅛
200 Pgh. Coal....	28¼	28⅛	28⅛	0
187 Do pfd.....	90	89¾	90	0
1005 River Coal...	12¼	12	12	+⅛
170 Do pfd.....	39⅛	39¼	39⅛	0
100 South. Pac...	66¾	66¾	66¾	—1¼
420 U. S. Steel...	38⅛	37⅞	37⅞	—⅜
100 Do pfd.....	89	88½	88½	—⅝
27 W. Airbrake..	174½	174½	174½	0
100 W. Elec. 2ds	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞	+⅛
395 *Win. Glass.	55¼	55	55	+½
10 Do pfd.....	90	90	90	0
170 Amer. Trust.	170	169	170	+1
10 Fed. N. B...	147	147	147	—2
40 Marine N. B.	118	118	118	0
25 Mer. S. & T.	60	58	60	...
88 Safe D. & T.	125	125	125	+2
35 W. S. & D.B.	117½	117½	117½	+2½
4180				
BONDS.				
$15,000 Brewing 6s..	111¼	111¼	111¼	+¼
1,000 P.McK.& C.5	97	97	97	+1½
10,000 Riv. Coal 6s.	113	113	113	+¼
$26,000				
RIGHTS.				
15-20 Mon. Water...	38	37	37	0
1 S. U. Cable...	110	110	110	0

*Ex-dividend 1½ per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.			S. D. & T..	126	....
Ally. Nat..	....	135	Com'w'lth	235	245
Arsenal	150	....	Ally. Bks.		
Bk. of Pgh.	....	134	Bk of S. S.	96½	....
Duq. Nat...	270	278	D.S.F. & T.	290	295
Fifth Ave..	....	77	Enter. Nat..	115	125
Iron City N	120	....	Second Nat.	....	465
Mfrs.	120	....	Railroads.		
Marine Nat	119¼	....	A. V. pfd...	29¾	....
Mon. Nat...	295	300	Electric.		
N.B.of W.P	....	200	Westing. 1st		
Penna. Nat	....	172	Ass'tg	107½	107⅞
State Bk...	....	80	Misc.		
Third Nat..	....	195	Cruc. Steel.	19⅝	19¾
U. S. Nat..	....	141	Do pfd....	84½	84⅞
W. S. & D.	117½	....	Marsden	3½	....
Pgh. Ty.			N. Fire P...	28¾	29
American ..	168	170	Do pfd....	39¾	40
Equitable	160	170	Phila. Co....	45⅜	....
F. T. & T..	....	500	Do pfd....	48⅝	....
G. T. & T..	....	145	U. S. & S..	....	90
Pgh. Trust.	....	850	U. S. Gl. pf.	140	....
R. E. Trust	289	....			

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges decreased $1,700,000 for the day.

In the stock market the main interest centered in trust company shares.

American Trust strong and higher at 170.

Safe Deposit and Trust sold at 125 and advanced to 126 bid.

Marine National bank sold at 118 and advanced to 119¼ bid.

River Coal advanced to 12¼ on sales of 1,000 shares.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day 806,200 shares.

Downward movement of stocks continued throughout the day.

End came during movement and close was at low point.

Rumors of railroad combination failed to add zest to market.

Exchange again nears export point.

Bonds weak; total sales (par value) $2,710,000.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
BONDS.					
Railroads. P., McK. & C. 1st 5s.	97	97¼			
UNLISTED SECURITIES.					
STOCKS.			Do pfd...	46½	47¼
*A. W. Glass	55⅛	55⅝	Pgh. Coal...	28	28½
Do pfd...	....	90	Do pfd...	89⅞	....
Cons. Ice...	11½	....	P. Pl. Glass	135	....
Do pfd...	....	39	U. S. Steel	37⅞	38
M. R. C. & C. Co.....	11⅝	12	Do pfd....	88¼	88⅞
Do pfd...	39	39¼	BONDS. Misc.		
P., B. & L. E. R. R..	....	36	M. R. C. & C. 6s.......	112¾	113
Pgh. Brew	31¼	31½	P. Brew. 6s.	111	....

*Ex-dividend.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The chief reason why the local coal stocks have not responded more to the trade conditions is that money is not yet in sufficient supply and there are no concessions from the 6 per cent rate on all new loans. The demand for coal is unprecedented, and prices on transient business is more than double those current a year ago. While the companies are no doubt delivering the bulk of their production on regular contracts, which are much below the prices bid for prompt supplies, it is inferred that they have not contracted for their maximum output, and that therefore they are making large profits. Some of the most experienced coal men look for a continuation of the demand for coal until well along into the summer. The winter began with the lightest stocks on hand for years. The facilities of the railroads will be taxed to their utmost to fill the demand for immediate consumption. This fact will prevent any stocking up during the cold weather. Experience with the latter is likely to result in consumers laying in an extra stock as soon as the opportunity arrives, and this condition of affairs is likely to maintain an unusual degree of activity for months to come.

Initial transactions were made in Merchants Savings and Trust on the local board yesterday, the stock selling at 58 and 60. Hall was the seller and Barbour the buyer.

Robinson & Orr bought $10,000 River Coal 6s from Hill & Co. and Fink, and Hill & Co. bought $10,000 Brewing 6s from Penney.

Missouri Pacific reports an increase in gross earnings for the first week in January of $63,000. Wabash reports an increase of $11,000.

The result of the annual meetings of local fire insurance companies will be found in another column.

One of the reports of the day was that the Atchison management contemplated exchanging the serial debentures created last year for a fixed obligation without any large sinking fund requirement. This was denied.

The regular semi-annual dividend of $3 per share has been declared on the preferred stock of the Minneapolis General Electric Company, payable February 22, 1903, to stockholders of record January 19.

The Electric Company of America directors have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable January 31 to stock of record January 20. Books close January 20 and reopen February 2. This is an increase in the rate, the dividend being 30 cents a share, where the former rate was 25 cents semi-annually.

The Monongahela Insurance Company has declared its regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable on demand.

All the national banks and many of the local state banks and trust companies will hold their annual elections today.

The Bellevue Realty, Savings and Trust Company has paid its first semi-annual dividend of $3 a share.

East End Savings and Trust was quoted at 172 asked, Oakland bank at 82½ bid, Colonial Trust at 575 bid, Mortgage Banking at 104½ bid.

A considerable amount of the dealings in American Trust on this advance has been speculative, but the buyers profess to be in entire ignorance as to the nature of the impending deal.

Two $100,000 brewing companies were chartered at Harrisburg yesterday, one for Brownsville and one at Masontown, Fayette county.

The stockholders of the Suburban Rapid Transit Railway Company elected the following directors: T. H. Given, J. H. Reed, M. K. McMullin, Joshua Rhodes and T. A. Noble.

Referring to the reaction in Reading and Erie, a Wall street house wired its Pittsburgh correspondent: "It is generally observed that when the control of one corporation passes into the hands of another the minority stock suffers in consequence for the time being. It may subsequently improve, but the first results are apt to be injurious. It may be said that Reading has experienced this disaster. At this time there is nothing materially wrong with the situation here, but the market is timid and narrow and it is natural that sales for purposes of realization should take place where a distinct profit is available, as has been the case in Erie, Rock Island, St. Paul and other leading shares. We are disposed to think that a traders' market will prevail here for the next week or two and that we shall then have a somewhat higher range of values. It must be recognized, however, that the market will remain narrow and that the public will not participate materially. The course of the money market will continue to create a certain amount of anxiety, as it may be some time yet before time money becomes sufficiently plentiful to allay any sense of alarm."

MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains steady and unchanged at 6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Monday	$6,542,626 65	$1,073,928 55
Last week	7,474,918 27	911,965 02
Last year	8,269,505 35	1,928,921 64

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Exchanges, $168,282,469; balances, $9,616,759.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Exchanges, $19,040,510; balances, $1,858,375. Money, 5@6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—Clearings, $17,190,747; balances, $2,339,732. Money, 6 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 12.—Clearings, $3,364,198; balances, $503,311. Money, 6 per cent.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Clearings, $33,954,330; balances, $1,897,264. Posted exchange, $4 84@4 87½. New York exchange, 10@30c premium.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 12.—Money, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 15@20c premium. Clearings, $5,734,450.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—Clearings, $9,983,464; balances, $685,750. Money steady, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 40c discount.

Money on Call Steady.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Money on call steady, 4@5 per cent; highest, 5 per cent; closing, 4½@5 per cent. Time money easy; 60 days, 5@5¼ per cent; 90 days, 5 per cent; six months, 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5¼@5½ per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87 for demand and at $4 83.75 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 84½@4 87½; commercial bills, $4 82¾@4 83¾. Bar silver, 48c; Mexican dollars, 38¼c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

DIP IN WALL STREET CONTINUES ALL DAY

Close Is During Selling Movement With Prices at Lowest Point.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The large selling which developed on Saturday, and which was renewed after the opening today, served to take the vigor out of speculation, and the stock market sank into a condition of semi-stagnation during the afternoon, with an occasional downward dip in prices. The market closed with one of the selling movements in force, making the last prices about the lowest of the day. There was nothing in the news to offer a rational explanation of the decline, unless it might be a rather less liberal disposition on the part of the banks and trust companies in the matter of placing short time loans.

The movements of cash, so far as known to the public, continued to increase the reserves of the banks. The sub-treasury operations have yielded rather more than $1,000,000 to the banks since Friday, and the bank statement of Saturday is believed to have understated the reserve item at that time by several million dollars, owing to the fact that the heaviest movement last week came late, and so figured for less than it should have in the weekly averages. Some importance is attached, however, to the sustained upward movement of sterling exchange in connection with the corresponding rise in London discounts, which made another advance today. It is believed that, unless money rates here are allowed to advance again, the demand from London will result in an outgo of gold. This would interfere with the plans of the managers of the present speculative campaign in stocks, who have counted upon a period of easy money.

Rumor continues busy with alleged plans for retiring the Atchison debentures with a new bond issue. The quick multiplication of these possible new offerings in the stock market had a rather chilling effect. Berlin also reported a new German loan as an early prospect. The numerous rumors of further railroad combinations which were circulated failed to have a reviving effect upon speculation, either because of this new solicitude over the effect upon money supplies, or because the rumors showed some lack of inventive power. A combination of Atchison and Rock Island, a Rock Island outlet to tidewater by way of Erie, a purchase of Chicago Great Western by Rock Island, a purchase of Atchison by Pennsylvania, an absorption of Southern railway by Pennsylvania, were some of the rumors which were formulated during the day, without producing much effect. There was some early strength in Atchison and Sugar, and later advances in some specialties, including the Chicago Union Traction stocks, the Iowa Central stocks, the Rubber goods stocks, Kansas City Southern and one or two others, which were unexplained by any special news.

Speculative bonds were weak in sympathy with stocks, but the investment issues were firm. Total sales, par value, $2,710,000. United States bonds were unchanged on the last call.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 12.—Turpentine firm 56c. Rosin firm; quote A, B, C, $1 50; E, $1 60; F, $1 65; G, $1 75; H, $2 05; I, $2 40; K, $2 90; M, $3 35; WG, $3 80; WW, $4 20.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 12.—Spirits turpentine, 55½c. Rosin firm, $1 42½@1 47½. Crude turpentine, firm, $1 80@3 10. Tar firm, $1 60.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—No change in the demand from the home trade and export business quiet. Riverside wide sheetings advanced ½c per yard. No other change in prices. Print cloths continue scarce and very firm. Silks and ribbons firm, with fair demand.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
77600	A. T. & S. F....	89¼	89¾	88⅛	88⅝
*3100	Do preferred...	100⅝	100⅝	100½	100½
	Amer. Cotton Oil	45¼	45¼	45¼	43
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	95
16300	Amer. Sugar Ref.	132⅜	133⅜	132¼	132¼
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	120
1600	Am. Locomotive.	30¼	30¼	29⅝	29½
300	Do preferred...	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝	94
7000	Amer. Car F'dry	40	40	39	38⅞
300	Do preferred...	91	91	90¾	90½
	American Can....	....	....	....	10
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	49
12500	Amal. Copper....	64½	64⅝	63½	63⅝
200	Anaconda Cop....	97½	97½	97½	96½
3600	Am Smelt & Ref.	46⅛	46⅛	46	45½
300	Do preferred...	94¾	94¾	94¾	94
	American Ice....	11⅛	11⅛	10¾	10¾
	Do preferred...	39	39	38¾	38¾
35000	Balto. & Ohio....	102⅞	103⅛	101⅝	102⅛
100	Do preferred...	94	94	94	93¾
9100	Brook Rap. Tran.	69¼	69⅝	68¼	68⅝
13200	Canadian Pacific.	137¼	137⅝	136½	136¾
31000	Chi. Great West.	28¾	28⅞	27⅞	28
300	Consolidated Gas.	218⅜	218⅜	218	218
500	C., C., C. & S. L.	96½	98	96¼	95½
4400	Ches. & Ohio....	50⅜	50½	49¾	49¾
400	Chicago & Alton.	36½	36½	36⅛	36
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	71¾
100	Chicago & N. W..	224	224	224	222
200	Col. Fuel & Iron.	80	80	79⅞	79⅞
	Corn Products...	31⅝	32¼	31⅝	32¾
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	82½
900	Colorado South'n.	31¼	31⅜	30½	30⅝
100	Do 1st pfd.....	71	71	71	70½
400	Do 2d pfd.....	47½	47½	47	46⅝
300	Del., Lack. & W.	276¾	276½	275	273
400	Del. & Hudson...	173	173	172	172
130000	Erie	41½	41½	39⅞	39⅞
1100	Do 1st pfd.....	70⅝	70⅝	69⅜	69⅞
2600	Do 2d pfd.....	54	54	52¾	53
200	General Electric..	187	187	187	186
700	Hocking Valley...	102	102	101⅛	101⅜
200	Do preferred...	97¾	97¾	97½	[illegible]
2900	Illinois Central...	151	151	149½	149¾
4600	Iowa Central....	46	48	46	46½
1200	Do preferred...	75½	77¾	75½	76
500	Internat. Paper..	18⅜	18½	18½	18½
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	72
	L. E. & W.......	....	....	....	51½
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	113
4800	Louis. & Nash...	129	129	127½	127½
16700	Manhattan	152¾	153⅝	152	152¾
22100	Missouri Pacific..	111¾	112	110⅝	110⅝
1300	M., K. & T. pfd.	61⅝	62¾	61⅝	61½
900	Metropolitan	141½	141½	141⅛	141⅛
2300	Mexican Central.	26¾	26¾	26	26
200	National Lead...	28	28	27¾	27¼
	Do preferred...	92	92	92	90
	National Biscuit.	....	....	....	46½
7900	N. Y. Central...	155¼	155⅝	153½	153½
100	N. J. Central...	182	182	182	181
8700	N. Y., O. & W.	33¾	33¾	32⅞	33
6300	Norfolk & West.	74⅛	75	73¾	74
200	Do preferred..	92	92	92	91
200	North Am. Co..	118	118	118	116
	Omaha	....	....	....	155
2000	Peoples Gas.....	105¼	105¼	104¾	104⅝
700	Pacific Mail	41	41¾	41	41⅜
100	Pullman	235½	235½	235½	235
500	Pressed S. Car..	64½	64½	64¼	64⅛
100	Do preferred..	94	94	94	93
23100	Penna. R. R....	156¾	156¾	155½	155¾
	P., C., C. & St. L	....	....	....	92
	Do preferred	....	....	....	110
	Railway Springs.	....	....	....	34
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	85
8800	Reading	61¾	62⅛	60⅝	61
100	Do 1st pfd.....	86	86	86	85½
400	Do 2nd pfd.....	76¼	76¼	76	75⅝
34500	Rock Island	52⅛	52¼	51	51
2900	Do preferred....	84	84	83¼	83
400	Republic Iron	20½	20⅝	20½	20¾
500	Do preferred....	78½	78½	78⅛	78½
600	St. L. & S. F....	74	74	73½	73½
500	Do 1st pfd.....	80	81⅛	80	81
300	Do 2nd pfd.....	71¼	71¼	71	70½
21500	South. Pacific...	67½	67⅝	66½	66¾
17300	South. Railway..	36⅝	36⅜	35⅝	35⅝
300	Do preferred...	94⅛	95	94⅛	94⅜
19400	St. Paul	181½	181½	180¼	180¼
100	Do preferred...	....	....	....	193½
1100	St. L. & South'n.	28½	29	28½	28⅛
1400	Do preferred.	64	64½	63½	63½
1300	Tenn. C. & Iron.	62⅞	62⅞	62	62
3500	Texas & Pacific.	42¼	42¼	41½	41½
1100	T., St. L. & W.	31½	31⅝	31	30¾
700	Do preferred..	47	47	46½	46½
17500	U. S. Steel	38¼	38¼	37½	37⅝
7700	Do preferred..	89	89	88⅝	88¾
31500	Union Pacific....	104¼	104⅜	103⅜	103⅜
100	Do preferred...	94	94	94	93½
2100	U. S. Rubber....	17½	18¼	17¼	18
1000	U. S. Leather....	13¼	13¼	12¾	12⅝
200	Do preferred...	89¼	89¼	89¼	89
	U. S. R. & C.....	28	28¼	27½	27⅝
	Do preferred..	72¼	72½	71¾	72
15200	Wabash	31⅜	31⅜	30	30
2500	Do preferred..	46¾	46¾	45¼	45
1400	W. U. Tele......	91⅜	91⅜	91	91½
	W. & L. E.	....	....	....	25½
	Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	38½
	Do 2nd pfd.	....	....	....	35½
800	Wis. Central	27½	27½	27	27
300	Do preferred..	53¾	53¾	53	53

806,200 total sales for day.
*Ex-dividend.

Supplementary New York Stocks.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
2000	Allis. Chal. Co.....	19	18¾	18⅝
100	Do preferred.......	86	86	86
100	American Ag. Chem.	24	24	24
100	Amer. Wool pfd.....	77	77	77
5800	Chicago Un. Traction	17½	15	17
1000	Den. & Rio Grande..	42	41½	41½
600	Do preferred.......	89¾	89½	89½
1100	Great Northern pfd...	203¼	202½	202½
3800	K. C. Sou.........	36⅛	35	35½
3000	Do preferred.......	60	58½	59½
300	M., St. P. & S. S. M.	75	75	75
700	Nat. R. R. of Mexico	19¾	19¼	19¼
400	New York Airbrake..	175	174¾	174¾
500	Rubber Goods pfd...	79½	77⅞	78½
100	Sloss	61½	61½	61½
200	U. B. & P. pfd......	78	78	78
12000	U. S. R. & Con......	28⅛	27½	27⅝
700	Va. Car. Chem......	64	63¾	63⅝

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	108½	*L. & N. uni. 4s..	100½
Do 2s, coup.....	108½	Mexican Cent. 4s.	77
U. S. 3s, reg.....	106¾	Do 1st inc.......	27
Do 3s, coup.....	108	M. & St. L. 4s....	103½
U. S. new 4s, reg.	135½	M., K. & T. 4s..	98½
Do 4s, coup....	136⅝	Do 2ds........	84¾
U. S. old 4s, reg.	109½	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s.	104
Do 4s, coup....	109½	N. J. C. gen. 5s..	133⅝
U. S. 5s, reg......	103¾	North. Pac. 4s...	103¾
Do 5s, coup.....	103⅜	Do 3s..........	73¼
Atchison, gen. 4s.	102⅝	N. & W. con. 4s.	100½
Do adjt. 4s......	91¾	Reading gen. 4s..	98¼
Balt. & Ohio 4s..	102¼	S.L. & I.M.con.5s.	114
Do 3½s........	94½	St. L. & S. F. 4s.	84½
Do conv. 4s....	104¾	St. L. S'w. 1sts..	96
Canada So. 2ds.	107¾	Do 2ds........	85½
Cent. of Ga. 5s..	106⅞	S. A. & A. P. 4s.	85¾
Do 1st inc.....	77½	South. Pac. 4s....	92
Ches. & Ohio 4½s.	105½	Southern Ry. 5s..	118
C. & A. 3½s.....	78¾	Tex. & Pac. 1sts.	116½
C., B. & Q. new 4s.	94¼	T., S.L. & W. 4s..	78¾
C., M. & S. P. g. 4s.	111½	Union Pacific 4s..	103⅜
C. & N. con. 7s..	135	Do conv. 4s.....	106¾
C., R. I. & P. 4s.	107	Wabash 1sts......	117
C.C.C. & S.L.g.4s.	101¾	Do 2ds..........	110
Chicago Ter. 4s..	84	Do Deb. B.....	77
Col. & South. 4s.	94⅛	West Shore 4s....	110
D. & R. G. 4s....	99	W. & L. E. 4s....	91½
Erie prior lien 4s.	98	Wiscon. Cent. 4s.	91½
Do gen. 4s......	85⅝	Con. Tobacco 4s..	66½
F.W. & D.C.1sts.	111¼	Col. Fuel con. 5s.	97⅝
Hock. Val. 4½s..	109		

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Can....	10	Manhat. Transit...	4⅝
Do preferred....	49	New Am. Gas 5s.	108⅝
Am. Elc. R. R....	¾	North. Securities.	112½
Bay State Gas....	1⅛	N. Y. Elec. V. T.	10⅜
Brit. Colum. Cop..	5	Otis Elevator.....	45¼
Brook. Ferry Co..	8	Do preferred.....	98
Electric Boat Co..	22	Roy. B. Pow. pfd	103
Do preferred....	37	Seaboard Air Line	27
Electric Vehicle ..	6¾	Do preferred.....	43
Do preferred....	12½	Standard Oil	736½
Greene Cons. Cop.	23⅜	Tennessee Copper..	16
Havana Tob. Co..	49	Union Copper.....	2⅛
Do preferred....	65½	United Copper.....	28
International Salt	9½	White Knob Cop..	11½

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Penna. R. R......	77¾	United Gas Imp..	112
Phila. Traction ...	98¼	Tidewater Steel ..	5
Union Traction ..	46⅝	Cambria Steel Co.	20¾
Elec. & Peo. 4s..	100	Inter. Powder......	9
Lehigh Valley....	39⅝	Elec. Co. of Am.	9⅝
Cons. Lake Super	8⅝	American Rys.....	52
Do preferred....	35	Alkali	¾
Storage	80	Am. Asphalt 5s...	28
Do preferred....	80	Phila. Co.........	45⅝
Marsden	3½	Railways general.	5
Phila. Electric ..	8⅝		

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	88½	Mexican Central...	25½
Do preferred....	100½	American Sugar...	132¼
Boston & Albany.	257	Amer. Tel. & Tel..	164¾
Boston & Maine...	193½	Dom. I. & Steel....	57¼
Boston Elevated..	152½	United Fruit......	109
N. Y., N.H. & H.	225	U. S. Steel........	37⅝
Fitchburg pfd.....	140	Do preferred.....	88⅝
Union Pacific......	103⅜		

Chicago Stocks.

American Can.....	10⅝	Metropolitan L pfd	80
Do preferred....	49	South Side L......	103
Chicago T. & Tr..	110	City Railway	220
Diamond Match ..	138½	N. Chi. St. R. R.	178
Nat. Biscuit pfd..	104¼	W. Chi. St. R. R..	92
Swift & Co........	125⅝	Union Traction ..	17
Lake Street L....	8½	Do preferred.....	50

Columbus Stocks.

(Reported by McElroy & Boyle.)

C., D. & T. Trac.	38½	G. Rapids St. Ry..	56
Columbus Gas.....	103	Do preferred....	94⅛
Do preferred....	103	North. Ohio Trac..	70
Columbus St. Ry.	62	Do preferred.....	92¼
Do preferred....	104	Rochester St. Ry..	70
E.S.L. & S.St.Ry.	54	Do preferred.....	90

Electric Stocks.

Westing. com.....	105	Mass. Electric	36½
General Electric..	186	Do preferred.....	94½

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Money, 3@3¼ per cent; discount for short bills, 3 7-16@3 9-16 per cent; three months' bills, 3½@3⅝ per cent. Gold premiums: Buenos Ayres, 127.60; Madrid, 34.62; Lisbon, 25.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Three per cent rentes, 100 francs, 25c for the account.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 46½ pfgs for checks. Discount rates—Short bills, 2¼ per cent; three months' bills, 2½ per cent.

STOCKS CONTINUE THE DOWNWARD MOVEMENT

Short Selling and Realizing Operated Against the Bullish Element.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Jan. 13.

The Herald this (Tuesday) morning says: The stock market of yesterday continued the reactionary movement of Saturday, developing weakness, which was quite uniformly distributed throughout the active list. There was very little in the news developments of the day to account for the market movements, but traders thought that after the recent rapid and extensive advance a reaction was due and took advantage of the aggressive manipulation to work for declines. Short selling and realizing both played their part in working the downward tendency, but the market became dull after the first two hours of business and the market leaders seemed inclined to let it rest.

Speculative sentiment was decidedly mixed as a result of the recessions which have been features of the last three days of business. The traders on the floor were bearishly inclined and were openly skeptical over the deal stories with which the market has been flooded. Commission houses for a number of days have been pointing out that the market wore a dangerous aspect and have been urging profit-taking on small advances, somewhat to the derangement, it is thought, of the plans of the pool operators.

The similarity of many of the recent movements to those which prevailed during the boom days of two years ago has also served to make a large element apprehensive. Although bearish sentiment predominated there were many large operators who regarded the reaction with favor, maintaining that an extension of the short interest would strengthen the market.

Specific news developments played but a slight part in influencing the movements of the day and as a matter of fact developments which might have excited influence were very few in number.

Nothing was known of the formation of the Eastern Securities Company at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. tonight. This is the company which it was reported would be a holding company of the anthracite coal properties. The name of the Berwynd-White Coal Mining Company was also mentioned.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

Zero weather is not conducive to active operations in the fields. Unprotected water and gas lines have a tendency to stop doing business and without either a suspension of work at the drilling wells is certain to follow.

In the Folsom district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the Jesse Talkington farm 80 feet into the stray sand and has a show for oil and a fair gas pressure. Drilling has been suspended and will be resumed after the boiler has been moved back.

In the same district No. 2 on the William Price farm has been drilled in and is showing some oil.

In the Standing Stone district, in Wirt county, W. C. Patterson & Co., after fishing some weeks, have recovered the tools lost in their No. 4 on the Robinson Petroleum tract and the well is producing at the rate of 125 barrels a day.

On the Harkness tract north of Cairo, Ritchie county, the Hudson Oil Company's No. 16 has declined to 120 barrels a day.

In Meade district, Tyler county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its test on the M. W. Johnson farm through the Big Injun and has a show for a five-barrel pumper.

In the Little Germany district, Marshall county, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 4 on the Henry Mason farm is holding up at 140 barrels a day.

Jackson county is the subject of a good deal of gossip at present. A number of companies have secured leases on large blocks of territory and are talking of active development work early in the spring.

In the Marietta district, Washington county, O., Charles S. Cameron's No. 7 on the E. C. Lynch farm is producing 100 barrels a day.

On Wolf creek, Morgan county, the Octo Oil Company's No. 4 on the Wilson heirs' farm is holding up at 100 barrels and C. S. Cameron's No. 1 on the Frank Ford farm at 270 barrels a day. F. M. Selby & Bro. have completed the rig for No. 5 on the B. Marshall heirs' farm.

The Kee-Wau-Nee Oil Company has completed its No. 3 on the Zera Chapman farm and has a show for a 20-barrel producer.

Near Monroefield, Monroe county, the Unity Oil Company has drilled its No. 5 on the F. W. Cooper farm through the Keener and Big Injun and has a duster. The location is 500 feet east of No. 2, the producer. The first well on this farm drilled by the Unity Company came in a gasser; the second an oil producer and Nos. 3, 4 and 5, dusters.

Near Uniontown, Belmont county, two new wells have been completed and do not add much to the credit of the new development.

Le Comte, Bruner & Co. have completed their second test on the Edwin Sharp farm and will have a small pumper—10 or 15 barrels a day. Russell & Bush have completed a test on the E. Lyle farm and have a duster.

In the Bricker district, Harrison county, Crocker & Co. have completed their test on the M. Spellacy farm and have a three or five-barrel pumper.

Holiday & Co. have completed No. 5 on the E. G. Holliday farm and have a duster.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including January 11:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 11.....	99,494	Jan. 9 & 10...	119,797
Previously	797,510	Previously	629,365
Total	897,004	Total	749,162
Daily average.	81,546	Daily average..	74,916

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Jan. 9 & 10....	102,804	January 9......	63,965
Previously	630,433	Previously	407,508
Total	733,237	Total	471,473
Daily average.	66,658	Daily average..	52,386

The Oil Markets.

Following are the Standard's credit balance prices for the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1 54; Tiona, $1 69; Corning, $1 34; New Castle, $1 41; North Lima, $1 25; South Lima, $1 10; Indiana, $1 10; White House, $1 24; Somerset, 99c; Lacy, 99c; Barbourville, 99c; Ragland, 58c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company also quotes $1 54 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 12.—Credit balances, $1 54; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 99,494 barrels; average, 81,546 barrels. Runs, 130,797 barrels; average, 76,014 barrels.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

A Los Angeles dispatch says: The Copper Bell Mining Company of West Virginia, with headquarters in New York and capitalized at $1,000,000, is in financial difficulties and a receiver has been appointed on petition of M. A. Newmark & Co. of Los Angeles. The Copper Bell owns valuable copper mines, a smelter, store, etc., in Gleason, Ariz. A. H. Emmanuel has been appointed receiver by Judge Davis of Nogales and will take charge of the affairs of the company.

The Sapho Mining Company, composed mostly of Salt Lake people, has been developing holdings in Nevada for some time past. The property lies alongside of the well-known McKinley mine, near Ely. Manager Weber has been working a force of men for several months, directing his attention to the sinking of a shaft on the vein. This shaft had reached a distance of about 200 feet when a cross vein was encountered, which, when exploited, proved to contain ore of a high value in gold, silver and copper.

Franklin's December output of 413 tons broke its record for production. The Franklin Junior continues to improve.

The Bisbee (Ariz.) Miners has this reference to the property of the Mitchell Development Company, in which Marquette and Houghton county men are interested: J. G. Pritchard accompanied Charles Chynoweth of Calumet to the Hauchuca mountains Monday and Tuesday of this week. Mr. Chynoweth, who is interested with other Lake Superior capitalists in property in the Montezuma canyon, was highly pleased with the outlook and the ore showing on the various claims and thinks that all that is necessary is money and vigorous mining methods to develop large ore bodies in that vicinity and make a paying proposition in that part of Cochise county.

The output from Startton's Independence is still being maintained at the rate of 250 to 300 tons daily. The new pump which is being installed at the 1,400-foot level will be ready for work the latter part of the week.

Florence (Col.) men have organized the Fremont Mining and Development Company, with a capitalization of $500,000, and taken up a lot of mining property in Fremont, Teller and Hinsdale counties. The more valuable acquisitions are the properties near the Camp Bird mine at Ouray. Besides engaging in the mining business the company will construct large reservoirs in the northern part of Fremont county, to be filled by flood waters during the summer months.

A bar of gold bullion worth slightly more than $16,000 has been deposited in the United States assay office at Deadwood by the Spearfish Gold Mining and Reduction Company, the result of 14 days' run at the cyanide plant in Johnson gulch. This is the largest cleanup ever made by the company, and the indications are that the monthly yield in the future will exceed $30,000. The product for December was nearly $7,000 greater than for November. This is accounted for by a higher grade of ore. The report has reached Deadwood that the monthly dividend for January of 1 cent a share on preferred stock has been declared, payable at Colorado Springs.

For the last week in December the shipments of smelting and crude ores, tailings and concentrates from the Black Hawk depot to the Denver and Golden smelters, as well as to outside points, were 67 cars or 1,340 tons, making the total shipments for the closing month of 1902 to be 327 cars or 6,540 tons. This made a grand total of 4,462 cars or 88,484 tons for that year, as against 3,771 cars or 69,755 tons for the preceding year of 1901, showing an increase in favor of 1902 to the tune of 691 cars or 18,729 tons, or almost a 25 per cent gain, which tells plainly the story of Gilpin county's gain during 1902. Much of the above gain in shipments can be accredited to the shipments to the Golden smelter, and as a report has been circulated that the owners of that smelter intend to add to their capacity, still heavier shipments will follow for 1903.

The Calumet & Arizona Mining Company made 800 tons of refined copper in December, besides the by-products of gold, silver, etc., with only one stack at its new smelter in commission. This is a remarkable product for a mine to make for its first month's run. The single stack running last month handled between 250 and 300 tons of copper ore daily, which means that it ran from 10 to 12 per cent pure copper. The Calumet & Arizona mine is owned by Lake Superior and Pittsburgh people. The mine has more than two miles of openings and over a million tons of ore blocked out. The second stack is going in at the new smelter at Douglas, and should be ready to be blown in next month. With two stacks running the mine will be making over 35,000,000 pounds of fine copper per annum. This is an output that no other copper mine has ever reached in three years after work was started. The people of the Lake Superior copper country and interests identified with the mining department of the United States Steel Corporation now control properties in the vicinity of the Copper Queen worth $25,000,000 in the open market.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The wide fluctuations in the London tin market continue, today's net change being an advance of £1 15s to £128 10s for spot and to £128 17s 6d for futures. The New York market was affected to a small extent by this showing, and closed quiet at $28 00@28 50. Gaining 7s 6d the London copper market closed at £53 17s 6d for spot and at £54 2s 6d for futures, while New York quotations were nominally about ⅛c higher. Standard is quoted at $11 50, lake at $12 37½, electrolytic at $12 25 and casting at $12 15. Lead was dull and unchanged at $4 12½ here and at £11 5s in London. Spelter advanced 5 points locally to $4 75, while in London it remained unchanged at £20. The English iron markets were higher, with Glasgow closing at 53s 8d and Middlesboro at 47s. Locally the market remains dull and unchanged. Warrants are nominal. No. 1 foundry northern, is quoted at $23 00@25 00; No. 2 foundry, northern, No. 1 foundry, southern and No. 1 foundry, southern soft, at $22 00@23 00.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Allouez	3½	Osceola	60½
Adventure	16½	Old Dominion	18
Arcadian	4⅝	Old Colony	1⅝
Atlantic	9	Parrot	27
Black Diamond....	4	Phoenix	5
Bingham	30	Quincy	115
Calumet & Ariz..	95	Range Consol.....	65¼
Calumet & Hecla.	575	Rhode Island.....	2½
Centennial	22⅝	Swift	125
Calumet & Pgh...	75	Trimountain	91
Elm River	2½	Trinity	11⅛
Franklin	10½	Tamarack	131
Greene	23⅜	Utah	23½
*L. S. & P. Devel	79	U. S. Mining	22
Mass.	15	Victoria	6¼
Mohawk	44¾	Wolverine	66
Michigan	8¼	Winona	6⅛
Mont. & Boston..	2¼		

*Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.......	.20	Little Chief	.09
Alice	.25	Ontario	5.00
Breece	.15	Ophir	2.55
Brunswick Con....	.07	Phoenix	.05
Comstock Tunnel..	.07	Potosi	.05
Con. Cal. & Va....	2.30	Savage	.35
Horn Silver.......	1.25	Sierra Nevada	1.05
Iron Silver	.80	Small Hopes	.30
Leadville Con.....	.05	Standard	3.25

Two Lives Lost in Fire.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—Fire broke out in a negro lodging house in West Pine street early today and Mrs. Helen Brown and her daughter, Eugenia, were killed by jumping from an upper floor. Jennie Johnson was badly bruised by jumping. The other 21 lodgers escaped, saving only their night clothing.

THIRD RAIL ENDANGERS THE LIVES OF FIREMEN

Million Dollar Blaze in New York Wrecks Elevated Railway.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.

Fire, which burned all day in the leather factory of Fayerweather & Ladew, in the heart of the crowded tenement district at Houston and Allen streets, endangered hundreds of lives, wrecked the Second avenue elevated structure and caused damage estimated at $1,000,000. A falling wall crushed the steel girders of the elevated, buried water tower No. 2 and sent Deputy Chief Guerin with 50 men running along the ice-covered ties of the L for their lives.

Acting Chief Purroy severely criticises the action of the officials of the Manhattan Railway Company in refusing to shut off the power in the third rail, over which the firemen were working at great disk. He says he notified the station agent at first street and telephoned to the power house and to the company's office, but that his request and orders were refused until after the girders had been crushed. The officers of the L declined tonight to make any comment.

At 9 o'clock tonight Deputy Chief Guerin was on the elevated structure with a large force of men. They were still having great difficulty in avoiding the third rail, only their rubber boots and coats saving them. Chief Guerin, but a few days out of the hospital, kept a watchful eye on the threatening rail.

CURE FOR SOCIALISM.

Prof. Small Says It Is Intellectual Development of Individual.

Intellectual development of the individual was the keynote of a lecture delivered in the Carnegie library last evening by Albion W. Small, professor of sociology in the University of Chicago, as the second address in his series of lectures on "Problems of Democracy," under the auspices of the University Extension society. The subject of the evening's discussion was "The Indictment of Society by Anarchists and Socialists."

Prof. Small explained that anarchism and socialism are symptoms of the new habits of thought in modern men. He said if we compare the lot of modern men with the situation of average people in any previous era, the contrast is enormously in our favor.

In their teachings, Dr. Small said, anarchism so exaggerates the individual that it can give no weight to his necessary dependence upon his fellows, while socialism so magnifies society that it would end in swamping the individual altogether.

Prof. Small very eloquently and forcefully declared that the remedy for social evils is neither anarchism nor socialism, but encouragement of the utmost individual development on the one hand, with the most intelligent co-operation on the other.

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LOCAL INDUSTRY WILL ERECT A BIG ADDITION

Plot Purchased in Allegheny to Build a $150,000 Structure for the Heinz Company--Building Inspector's Report--Realty Doings.

An addition to the H. J. Heinz works in Allegheny, to cost $150,000, will be built as soon as the weather opens sufficiently to allow work to begin. The big preserving company has been negotiating for a plot of ground in Main street, above Chestnut, Allegheny, for a long time and the deal will be closed today. The lot is 75x100 feet and is owned by T. L. Hanny. There are now on it some old frame buildings, which will be torn down to make room for the new structure. Edward G. Lang of Allegheny handled the property for the owner and the consideration is $12,000.

The Fleming property at No. 422 Penn avenue, improved, 40x112 feet, has been sold through the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company, but the name of the purchaser is withheld. The price was about $100,000.

G. G. Smith and Robert M. Reynolds have sold to Jacob Tannebaum and Henry Levotovsky, for $18,500 cash, the property at the northeast corner of Vine street and Wylie avenue. The lot, which is 97x74 feet, contains a 10-room, a seven-room and three six-room houses. The purchasers secured the realty as an investment.

The Barney Fogel property in Ferry street, between Liberty and Fourth avenues, has been sold for about $30,000. It is 20x75 feet and contains an old dwelling.

Valuations Expected to Go Up.

The sale of the Hoffstot property in Millvale, formerly the site of the old Graff-Bennett mills, is expected to still further increase the value of real estate in that borough. Prices have been going steadily upward ever since the completion of rapid transit to that region. When the old mill was dismantled, several years ago, it was stated that the land would be sold off in building lots, but it is said now that a large plant will be erected there, probably a sheet mill. It is acknowledged that there will be a manufacturing plant on the land, but the names of the people who are behind the project will not be divulged. After the failure of the Graff-Bennett company the mill was run at times by Hoffstot, Friend & Co., who also own the Clinton mill on the South Side.

P. J. McNulty, who is interested with R. M. Gulick in the Bijou theater and the new theater they contemplate building, says the new amusement house will not be located on the present site of the Monongahela house, but will almost surely be in Smithfield street. The exact location he refused to divulge.

The report of Building Inspector J. A. A. Brown for the month of December, issued yesterday, shows a little increase over the corresponding month a year ago, but is below that of November, 1902. The permits taken out were mostly for dwellings, a large proportion of them being of the better class. The total cost of the new operations was $697,724, there being 182 permits issued, as follows: New buildings, 132; estimated cost, $484,200; brick, 62; frame, 55; brick-veneered, 21; miscellaneous, four. There were 22 additions erected, at a cost of $189,165, six being brick 12 frame and four miscellaneous. The cost involved in the 28 permits for alterations and repairs was $24,359.

Falling Off in One Month.

December, 1902, fell behind December, 1901, to the extent of 26 permits and $166,775 in cost. Compared with November the month of December had 97 less permits and the estimated cost of new work was $426,613 less. The most permits were taken out in the Thirteenth ward last month, the estimated cost of the new structures in that district being $128,380.

Among the smaller real estate transfers reported yesterday were the following:

Bellevue: P. J. Ritter to John G. Dollman, 40x140, Lincoln avenue, Bellevue, containing 12-room brick house; $11,000 cash.

Bluff street: S. E. Dussnberry to R. Caplan, 55x200, containing 12-room brick; $12,000.

Virginia avenue: Charles Sauler to Annie Ritchie, 25-foot improved lot, Virginia avenue, Thirty-second ward; $1,200.

Selwyn street: William R. Anderson and others to Mary Schwan, 26x72, improved, Selwyn street, Twenty-second ward; $3,825.

Many Little Transactions.

Estella street: James A. Griffith to John A. Channing, 24½x110, east side Estella street, near Michigan, Thirty-eighth ward; $2,150.

Grey street: Frank Wilbert to F. R. Swerger, 50x160 feet, improved, west side of Grey street, Thirty-second ward; $3,000.

Lincoln avenue: Clement Ebel estate to Sisters of Divine Providence, about 424x632, Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward; $10,000.

St. James street: William R. Mooney to Van Lear P. Schriver, 37x108, improved, east side St. James street, near Dahlia, Twentieth ward; $12,235.

Florence street: Thomas F. Breen to Robert L. Thompson, 20x74, improved, Florence, near Chauncey street, Thirteenth ward; $1,750.

Washington avenue: Margaret T. Tyhurst to John Appel, 24x147½, improved, Washington avenue, Thirty-first ward; $1,000.

Manton street: Margaret T. Tyhurst to Carl Erdlen, 25x73¾, improved, north side Manton street, Thirty-first ward; $1,800.

Smallman street: Olive Shannon to Nellie B. Wilson, through A. Z. Byers & Co., 24x120, improved, south side Smallman street, near Twenty-eighth, Twelfth ward; $4,000. The purchaser then sold the property to Patrick Carr for $4,600.

Nellie C. Howell to Frank Kalchthaler, 20x74, improved, north side Thirty-fifth street, near Charlotte, Fifteenth ward; $1,500.

Sarah street: Thomas H. Sankey to John Davies, 16x120, improved, north side Sarah street, Twenty-sixth ward; $2,600.

Ladora street: Twin City Improvement Company to Robert Clydesdale, 19x63, improved, west side Ladora street, Twenty-third ward; $1,900.

John W. Sherrer sold for D. W. Wylie to a local investor a lot 23 1-3x136, on the west side of Inwood street, for $2,000. The purchaser will improve it with a modern house.

Transfers Recorded.

Buttner Otto A et ux. et al., to Hedwig Loske, Jan. 1, '03, Stowe twp, 24x100, Hill st	650
Higgins Patrick et ux. to Jos Attwel, Nov. 1, '02, 11th wd, Pgh, 22x54, Trent st	850
Cooper Jas A et ux. to R. M. Reynolds, et al. July 8, '01, 11th wd, Pgh, Wylie ave	15,000
Ross Harriet E to Chas F Smith, Jan. 3, '03, 2d wd, Tarentum, 50x100, Third ave	1,775
United Real Est & Con Co to Albert R Van Horn, et al., Aug. 30, '02, 14th wd, Pgh, 6 lots, Ophelia st	24,000
Greenawalt Mary et al. to Wilhelmine A. Guenther, Swissvale boro, 25x115, Ellesmere st	3,100
Jackson Hannah to Thos Charles Jackson, Nov. 4, '02, Mifflin twp, Kennet st	1,500
Claney Sam'l M et ux. to Jno W Herron, Dec. 22, '02, 22d wd, Pgh, 48x169, Reynolds st	8,000
Flanegan Wm W to Frank M Faber, Dec. 30, '02, 4 lots, Susquehanna st	3,150
Beal J H et ux. to Wm C Boyd, Jan 5, '03, 7th wd, McKeesport, 30x80, Beech ave	1,600
Mericus Benjamin to Nyman Abrams, Dec. 26, '02, 8th wd, Pittsburgh, lot	4,600
Wehn Louis ex. to Peter Schmidt, Sept. 19, '02, 35th wd, Pgh, 45x54, Fingal st	975
Urban Anthony P ex. to Ignatz Starzynski, Sept. 8, '02, 28th wd, Pgh, 20x73, Carson st	10,400
Bedell Joseph J to Gustave A Hassel, Dec. 26, '02, 7th wd, McKeesport, 30x100, Evans ave	3,800
Breen Thomas F ex. to Albert S Knott, Nov. 28, '02, 13th wd, Pgh, 20x74, Florence st	1,850
Mooney Wm R ex. to Van Lear P Shriver, Jan. 1, '02, 20th wd, Pgh, 37x108, St. James st	12,235
Butz Edward M to Mary E. Plummer, Jan. 6, '02, 19th wd, Pgh, 50x155, Stanton ave	18,000
Steele Milton ex. to Eliz. Ann Andrews, Sept. 5, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x140, Lincoln ave	2,800
Hoffman Anna C to David Griffiths, Nov. 28, '02, 38th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Howard ave	2,025
Breckner Chas ex. to Jacob Zastempa, Nov. 1, '02, L. St. Clair twp, 25x160, Bluff st	1,100
Hagan Alice E ex. to Eliza Quinn, Oct 14, '02, 24th wd, Pgh, 20x60, Wampum st	2,850
Thaw Josiah C to J W Patterson, July 1, '02, 4th wd, Pgh, 24x112, Penn ave	43,200
Hemphill Geo E to W K McGinnis, Dec. 5, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, Orphans ave	1,300
Mothual Nettie McK et al. to Robt C Beeson, Dec. 29, '02, 20th wd, Pgh, 40x80, Pacific ave	9,500
Garland Jno et ux. to Clarence C Jackson, Dec. 18, '02, 13th wd, Pgh, 20x75, Francis st	900

Mortgages Recorded.

Beitler Otto to G Weiss, Jan 6, '02	$ 200
Lashley Mary E to L Friederich, Jan 10, '03	4,000
Fisher Andrew to P E Geiss, Dec 17, '02	2,000
Ventress George to T F Breen, Jan 12, '03	2,000
Krepps Jesse E to G L Bennett, Jan 8, '03	1,000
Cole Wesley G to A L Marshall, Jan 12, '03	3,500
Baun Conrad to J Wagner, Trustee, Jan 8, '03	8,000
Same to J Wagner, Jan 9, '03	8,000
Loose Joseph M to H C Cooper, Jan 8, '03	3,000
Nelson John to J W Painter, Dec 30, '02	1,500
Briggs George A to S M Lain, Jan 9, '02	500
Quinette H P to J F Miller Trustee, Jan 9, '03	2,000
Brinker Wm M to M Graham, Jan 1, '03	1,500
Dales George W to C B Payne, Jan 10, '03	1,400
*McFerters James L to W B Manown, Dec 20, '02	32,324
Kellor John to Confidence B & L A, Oct 17, '02	900
Ellstrom Charles to Ross B & L A, Dec 22, '02	2,500
Nath Martin to Lyman B & L A, Jan 6, '03	900
Wagner Peter to Columbus B & L A, Jan 10, '03	1,000
Fischer Charles B to Carson B & L A, Jan 5, '03	1,400
Weis Fredolin to Schillers Glocke B & L A, Dec 30, '02	1,000
Thornburg Land Co to Safe Dep & T Co, Jan 10, '03	8,000

*Purchase money.

THE EXCHANGE LISTINGS.

Total for 1902 Fell Below That of 1901, When U. S. Steel Securities Were Listed.

The Commercial and Financial Chronicle in its current issue contains a summary of listings on the New York stock exchange in 1902. This shows a sharp falling off from the record of 1901, this decrease, however, being almost wholly due to the fact that the enormous issue of the United States Steel Corporation were listed in 1901. With the exception of 1901 the year's listings of stocks are the largest on record. This is not true of listings of bonds, which were exceeded in several previous years. Following is a comparative table for a series of years:

BONDS.

	Issues for New Capital, Etc.	Old Issues Now listed.	Replacing Old Securities.
1902	*$197,516,313	$ 2,878,000	$333,124,987
1901	220,171,709	21,270,100	681,568,300
1900	147,678,597	6,287,000	289,747,498
1899	156,304,769	22,908,000	346,171,480
1898	245,219,480	26,243,000	428,062,200
1897	87,720,502	15,713,500	253,981,900

Total.		Total.	
1902	*$533,519,300	1899	$535,384,240
1901	923,010,100	1898	700,064,680
1900	443,713,000	1897	357,415,902

STOCKS.

	Issues for New Capital, Etc.	Old Issues Now listed.	Replacing Old Securities.
1902	$251,069,400	$11,462,300	$ 521,500,895
1901	429,557,450	76,090,600	1,136,385,665
1900	296,550,572	130,205,000	194,179,428
1899	311,420,285	....	392,782,326
1898	69,754,130	52,646,600	405,753,266
1897	53,275,671	24,369,900	425,329,320

Total.		Total.	
1902	$ 784,032,595	1899	$704,172,605
1901	1,642,013,715	1898	528,153,996
1900	620,935,000	1897	502,974,891

*Not including $1,155,000,000 Imperial Russian state 4 per cent certificates of rente.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $213,261,857; gold, $111,642,588; silver, $11,355,066; United States notes, $5,281,263; treasury notes of 1890, $152,650; national bank notes, $18,308,863; total receipts this day, $1,782,219; total receipts this month, $15,966,560; total receipts this year, $304,540,007; total expenditures this day, $1,680,000; total expenditures this month, $13,725,000; total expenditures this year, $277,624,971; deposits in national banks, $151,299,892.

Movements of Gold.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out Saturday $1,887. Total thus paid since Friday, $10,560, against $3,653 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,268,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,313,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $45,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $1,238,000, against $1,141,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago.

CREAMERY BUTTER PRICES DECLINE

Cold Weather Makes Egg Situation Firmer—Timothy Hay Quotations Advance.

The stronger conditions which have been ruling in the hay situation for a week past bore fruit yesterday in an advance of 25 cents a ton for No. 1 timothy, other grades remaining steady at unchanged quotations. In the grain market there was a continuance of the strength which has been noticeable for some time, quotations being all maintained, but no farther advances occurred.

Spot wheat continues active, demand being quick and mills taking everything offered for their wants. Flour is in active demand, both for domestic trade and export, and millers make no concessions even for the most attractive orders. Quotations opened the week the same as at the close on Saturday, but jobbers will venture no opinion as to how long present prices will continue. Sugar and coffee are unchanged. Lower prices prevail for corn meal, hominy, oatmeal and rolled oats, which have been easier since the beginning of last week. Navy beans are active and quotations now ruling are rather under actual values, which may compel farther advances in the near future. Jobbers have cut profits down to the lowest point in order to keep from exciting the bean market, and are warranted in asking more than present quotations.

Prune Situation Is Strong.

Prunes are commanding considerable attention, the situation on the Pacific coast being very strong, all stocks having been taken out of growers' hands. Notwithstanding the very large crop produced in California last year, the demand has been such as to absorb immense quantities, and holdings at the moment are limited, with prices very firmly held. Other dried and evaporated fruits are unchanged.

The cold weather had a very decided effect on the fruit and produce market, which was inactive yesterday, selling being confined to a few requests for immediate wants. Buyers are never out in greatest force on Monday, and the frigid temperature reduced the number of those who might otherwise have been in the market. Consequently quotations were allowed to remain unchanged, not enough stock changing hands to fix any new values.

Chickens are steady at quotations, with the demand good, while turkeys are scarce, and, while the demand is not really heavy, stocks are so light as to allow the market to clean up well each day. Other poultry is in steady condition, with receipts light and demand moderate.

Creamery butter quotations went off one cent at Elgin yesterday, and local prices are reduced accordingly. This decline was expected last week, but with the colder weather now ruling dealers thought it would be postponed another week. The egg market is firmer, but quotations are no higher.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 18 cars hay, 13 cars corn, 4 cars straw, 6 cars oats, 3 cars feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 7 cars hay, 1 car hay and straw, 2 cars rye, 2 cars oats; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 16 cars hay, 4 cars oats, 1 car corn, 2 cars rye, 1 car straw; total receipts, 80 cars.

No. 1 tim.	$16.25@16.75
do No. 2	$14.50@15.50
No. 1 clov.	$12.50@13.00
do mix	$14.00@14.50
Loose, from wagon	$16.00@17.00
Straw, oat	$9.00@9.50
do wheat	$9.00@9.50
do rye	$10.00@10.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shell	51@52c
do high mixed	50@51c
do No. 2 mix	49@50c
do No. 2 yellow, ear	57@58c
do high mix	55@56c
do No. 2 mix	52@53c
Rye, No. 2 Michigan	60@61c
Oats, No. 2 white	39½@40c
do No. 3	38½@39½
do No. 4	37½@38½
White middlings, No. 2, ton	$20.50@21.00
Brown middlings, ton	$18.50@19.00
Bran, ton	$18.00@18.50

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spg. pat.	$4.15@4.20
do fancy winter patent	$3.80@4.00
do straight winter	$3.60@3.80
do bakers' spring	$3.45@3.60
do rye	$3.45@3.60
do graham	$4.00@4.50
Cornm'l bbl	$3.20@3.50
do 10-lb cotton bags	19@20c
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.50
do pkgs	$2.30@3.10
do kegs	$2.40
Oatmeal, bbl	$5.00
do kegs	$2.65
Sugar, sta. gran.	5.00c
do fine	5.00c
do 2-lb cartons	5.20c
do 5-lb cot bags	5.15c
do powdered	5.15c
do pow'd xxxx	5.15c
do cubes	5.25c
do cut loaf	5.25c
do confec. A	4.85c
do coff. A	4.75@4.80c
do No. 1 yellow	4.65c
do No. 2 yellow	4.55c
do No. 3 yellow	4.50c

(Sugar quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery. Add 9 cents per 100 pounds for rail shipments to points within a radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.)

Coffee, roasted, bulk, Rio	10½@12c
do Santos	22½@23½c
do Maracaibo	17@17½c
do Peaberry	7@8c
do Caracas	19@11½c
do Gol. Rio	13½@14c
do Java	29@29c
do Mocha	25½c
do std bgs	9.5c
do high grade bags	14.30@16.30c
Molasses, fancy refined	35@37c
do choice	32@35c
do prime	26@30c
do open ket	40@45c
Syrup, fancy sugar	28@30c
do sugar and cane	26@28c
do 2½-lb cans, doz	97½c
do 3-lb cans, doz	$1.15
do 5-lb cans, doz	$1.95
do 10-lb cans, doz	$3.60
Maple syrup, gallon	90@95c
Beans, prime mar. bu	$2.75@2.85
do navy, bu	$2.50@2.60
do navy, imp	$2.35@2.40
do red kid	$3.35@3.50
do Cal. limas, lb	5½@5¾c
Peas, dried, bu	$1.75@1.80
do Scotch, bu	$1.80@1.85
do split, lb	4c
Oil, Carbon, 110 deg	11½c
do headlight	12½c
do water white	12½c
do Elaine	16½c
do Ohio W. W. test	12½c
do miners	26@32c
do special brands	26@43c
Rice, ext. fancy, head, lb	7½@7¾c
do fancy Japan	5½c
do choice Carolina	6@6¼c
Salt, No. 1, bbl	95c
do No. 1 extra	$1.05
do dairy	$1.25
do gran. rock, sack	95c
do pocket	$1.55@1.85

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie	80@85c
do pie	[illegible]
Do California L. C.	$1.90@2.35
do Maryland	$1.15@1.65
do California Y. F.	$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.15@1.30
do std	95c@$1.10
Cherries, Cal. white	$2.20@2.25
Lima beans	$1.20@1.40
do soaked	75@80c
String beans	85c@$1.25
Peas, marrowfat	95c@$1.25
do early June	$1.00@1.30
do soaked	55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal cans	$2.40
Pineapples	$1.20@2.20
Plums, damson	$1.00
do California	$1.40
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	95c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard	$1.00@1.10
do fancy	$1.20@1.30
do gal	$3.65@3.75
Succotash, 1-lb cans	65c@$1.40
Baked beans, tomato sc.	85c@$1.40
Salmon, doz	$1.00@2.05
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.45@2.50
do 1-lb cans	$1.45@1.50
Mackerel, broiled	$2.00@2.75
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$3.60@3.65
do mustard	$2.80
do French	$9.00@16.00
Oysters, 1-lb full wght	85c@$1.25
do 1-lb lunch, flat cans	$1.10

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap. bags	8½@12c
do 25-lb boxes	8@12c
Apples, bulk	7½c
do 1-lb cartons	8½c
Peaches	7@10c
Raspberries	26@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs	9@9½c
do Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown 50-lb boxes	7@8c
do Ondara Val.	9½@10c
do Cal. Val.	9c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs	6½@6¾c
Prunes, Cal.	3½@8½c

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb	13@14c
Roosters	
Turkeys, lb	16@17c
Geese	12@13c
Ducks	15@16c
Dressed hens	
Spring	17c
Broilers	20c
Roosters	12c
Turkeys	23@25c
Ducks	19@20c
do Long Island	22c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small	$6.85@6.95
do mammoth	$6.95@7.05
do crimson	$4.75@5.00
do white Dutch	$10.00@11.00
Alsike	$10.00@10.50
Alfalfa	$7.10@7.20
Millet	$1.65@1.70
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb	18@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu	$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@2.00
Timothy	$2.00@2.05

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, car lots, bu	50@53c
do fancy car lots, bu	55@58c
do on track	58@60c
do ex-store	65@70c
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy	$3.50@4.00
do med.	$2.00@2.25
do boxes	$1.20@1.35
Onions, bbl	$2.60@2.75
do bu	75@85c
Shallots	40@50c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz	$1.75@2.00
Cabbage, Danish, ton	$10.00@13.00
do domestic, ton	$7.00@8.00
Beets, doz	50@60c
do bbl	$2.00@2.50
Parsley, doz	25@35c
Radishes, doz	25@35c
Spinach, bu	30@40c
Celery, doz	30@35c
do Golden Heart, crate	$4.50@5.00
do White Plume, crate	$3.50@4.00
Lettuce, home, doz	50@60c
do Ashtabula, doz	40@60c
do head, bbl	$6.00@7.00
Endive, bbl	$5.00@6.00
Green Peppers, crate	$3.50@4.00
Egg plant, Fla., crate	$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl	$1.25@1.75
Garlic, lb	7@10c
Carrots, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do doz bun	30@40c
String beans, green, basket	$2.50@3.00
do wax	$2.00@2.50
Kohlrabi, dz bch	30@40c
Cauliflower, doz	$1.50@2.00
do crate	$2.50@3.00
Squash, Hubbard, bbl	$1.75@2.00
do mar.	$1.50@2.00
Parsnips, bbl	$1.75@2.00
R'tab'g's, bbl	80c@$1.00
Watercress, doz	30@35c
Florida tomatoes, crate	$4.00@5.00
Brussels sprouts, quart	12@14c
Mushrooms, lb	40@50c

NUTS.

Almonds, lb	14@16c
Filberts, lb	12c
Walnuts, English, lb	12@14c
Pecans, lb	11@12c
Brazil nuts, lb	10@11c
Mixed nuts, lb	11@12c
do bu	$2.50@3.00
Peanuts, fancy	$1.35
do choice	$1.15

HONEY.

White comb	17@18c
Buckwheat	14@15c
N. Y. white clover	18@19c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy, bbl	$3.00@3.50
Baldwins	$2.50@3.50
do greenings	$2.00@3.00
Pears, Kiefer, bbl	$2.50@3.00
Cranberries, Cape Cod, fcy	$3.00@3.50
do choice	$2.75@3.00
do bbls	$10.00@13.00
do Jersey	$3.00@3.25
Cal. strawberries, pint	25@35c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California	$3.00@3.75
do M'sina	$3.75@4.00
Limes, per 100	$1.00
Oranges, Fla	$3.00@3.25
do California navel	$3.00@3.75
do California seedlings	$2.50@3.00
Cocoanuts, bags	$2.75@3.25
Bananas, firsts	$1.25@1.50
do eights	$1.00@1.25
do seconds	50c@$1.00
Grapes, Malaga, keg	$5.00@6.00
Grape fruit	$5.00@6.00

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr.	$1.75
Teal ducks, pair	$1.10
Redheads, pair	$1.50
Canvas bks, pair	$2.75
Squabs, doz	$3.50@3.75
Railbirds, doz	$1.75
Pigeons, doz	$2.25
Squirrels, pair	30@35c
Grouse, imp. pair	$2.50
Ptarmigans, pair	$2.50
Blackcock, pair	$2.50
Groundhogs, ea.	35@50c
Possums, each	35@50c
Coons, each	75c
Rabbits, pair	40c
Sucking pigs, each	$2.50@3.50

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints	31@31½c
do tubs	30@30½c
do Ohio-Pa. creamery	28@28½c
do dairy	22@23c
do country roll	20@21c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	14½@15c
do Ohio	14@14½c
do ¾ cr'm	13½@14c
do Ohio Swiss, tubs	13½@14c
do Wis. Swiss	15c
do 20-lb block, Swiss	14@14½c
do 5-lb brick	12¾c
do limberger	12½c
Eggs, select	28@30c
do candled	26@27c
do st. mark	25@26c
do storage	21@23c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up	12c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs	12½c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs	12¾c
do small, under 10 lbs	13c
do skinned	12½c
do boneless, boiled	18½c
do California	10c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	10½c
do skinned	11c
Breakfast bacon, rib, 8 to 10 lbs	12¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs	12¼c
do back strips	12c
Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs	13¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs	13c
do back strips	12½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	10c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10½c
do under 16 lbs	10½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	11c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	11½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	11½c
do under 16 lbs	11½c
Lard, pure, tierces	11c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$35.00
do half bbls	$18.00
do quar. bbls	$9.40
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls	$27.00
do half bbls	$14.00
do quar. bbls	$8.00
do 10-lb pails	$1.50
Lake Herring, 100 lbs	$4.10
do 30-lb quar.	$1.55
do 10 lbs	55c
Bloaters, 50-box	85c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	10c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights	7c
No. 1 green bulls	7c
Calfskin, No. 1	10c
do No. 2	8c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	10½c
do No. 2	9½c
Cows and light steers	8c
Calfskins, No. 1	11c
do No. 2	9½c

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The United Metals Company has declared a dividend of 10 per cent. The period covered by the dividend is not stated. The company is the distributing agency of the Amalgamated, Anaconda and other copper companies.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 12.—The two magnificent wholesale and retail grocery stores of Armstrong & Co. were closed this morning that the stock may be appraised preparatory to a complete sale of the enormous stock. A partnership disagreement caused the company's stores to go into the hands of a receiver early today.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Judgment was given today in the supreme court against President Alfred Walker Jones of the Monterey & Fresno Railroad Company of California for $87,000. The action was brought by George Eckhard as assignee of F. E. Pettingill and H. H. Finley to recover $760,000, the commission on $17,000,000 bonds of the Monterey & Fresno Railroad Company.

Bought Land for Glass Plant.

The T. Campbell Glass Company of Pittsburgh, whose plant is at Blair station, it is reported has purchased six acres of land fronting on the Monongahela river near Shire Oaks for $39,000, or $6,500 an acre. The plant at Blair station will be removed to Shire Oaks, as the company's property at Blair station has been sold to the Clairton Steel Company. The land purchased near Shire Oaks is a part of the Coxe farm.

Excellent Investment Bonds.

People with money to reinvest with the New Year will find excellent bonds at the bond department of the Colonial Trust Company, 317 Fourth avenue, A. C. Thompson, manager.

ONLY FAIR TRADING IN CHICAGO MARKET

Corn and Wheat Are Lower, Despite Bullish News, and Oats Higher.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Wheat was rather unsettled today, and in spite of bullish news, which caused a firmer feeling early in the day, the tendency was toward lower prices, influenced largely by a continued liquidation by local longs. A report that a considerable amount of wheat was being worked for shipment to France was an early bull factor, as were the small receipts and heavy rains in Argentina. There was also a good cash demand and reports of a heavy export business at the seaboard helped prices late in the day. Primary receipts were 556,000 bushels, against 1,022,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 351 cars, which with local receipts of 39 cars, none of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 390 cars, against 867 cars last week and 1,036 cars a year ago.

The trading in corn was extremely dull and the market was featureless, with prices fairly steady. A good cash demand was the main strengthening influence, although a fair export demand also favored the bull side. The weather was favorable for the movement, but receipts were only moderate, due to the car situation. The weakness in wheat late in the day was a depressing factor and caused an easy tone at the close. Local receipts were 374 cars, with two of contract grade.

The oats pit was almost deserted and very little trading was done, but in spite of the extreme dullness, the market was firm. A good cash demand, together with buying by a prominent long, was the chief supporting influence. The close was firm. Local receipts were fair at 210 cars.

Provisions opened strong on a marked decrease in receipts of hogs and higher prices at the yards. The receipts at the yards were restricted by heavy snows in the west, which delayed shipments. A good demand from packers for lard and ribs, together with buying by outsiders, caused a further advance, and the market closed strong.

Estimated receipts for Tuesday: Wheat, 75 cars; corn, 610; oats, 195; hogs, 36,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
Jan.	72¼	72¼	72	72	72⅝
May	76⅝	76⅝	75⅝	75⅞	76⅝
July	73⅝	73⅝	73⅛	73¼	73⅝
CORN. No. 2.					
Jan.	46½	46¾	46	46½	46¾
May	43⅝	43⅝		43⅝	43⅝
July	42½	43	42⅝	42⅝	42⅞
OATS. No. 2.					
Jan.	....	....	....	32¾	32¾
May	34¼	34⅜	34⅛	34⅛	34¼
July	31⅝	32	31½	31⅝	31⅝
MESS PORK.					
Jan.	17 75	17 75	17 50	17 50	17 40
May	16 20	16 40	16 20	16 32½	16 12½
LARD.					
Jan.	9 80	9 97½	9 80	9 87½	9 75
May	9 45	9 55	9 45	9 52½	9 42½
July	9 30	9 37½	9 30	9 37½	9 30
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan.	8 72½	8 80	8 70	8 77½	8 65
May	8 82½	8 97½	8 82½	8 95	8 80

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 73@75c; No. 3, 72@74c; No. 2 red, 72@72¼c. No. 2 corn, 45¾c; No. 2 yellow, 45¾c. No. 2 oats, 32¾c; No. 3 white, 33¾@35c. No. 2 rye, 48c. Good feeding barley, 41@45c; fair to choice malting, 47@58c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 18; No. 1 northwestern, $1 24. Prime timothy seed, $3 85. Mess pork, per bbl., $17 75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 92½. Short ribs sides (loose), $8 75@8 87½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $9 00@9 12½. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1.30.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	20,000	8,900
Wheat, bushels	67,700	2,800
Corn, bushels	329,600	209,900
Oats, bushels	276,900	102,100
Rye, bushels	7,600	9,600
Barley, bushels	38,900	14,100

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Flour—Receipts, 31,358 bbls; exports, 16,435 bbls; fairly active and steady. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour quiet. Cornmeal dull. Rye steady. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 70,800 bu; exports, 73,635 bu; spot easy; No. 2 red, 80¼c elevator and 79¾c f o b afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 86¾c f o b afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 87¾c f o b afloat. Options, after opening steady, advanced a trifle on cables, fair clearances and covering. Later the market followed a sharp decline at St. Louis, but was finally rallied by export rumors, after which it broke on the visible supply increase and closed unsettled at ⅝@¾c net decline. March closed 82⅜c; May, 80¼@80⅝c, closed 80½c; July, 75⅝@78⅝c, closed 78¼c. Corn—Receipts, 134,000 bu; exports, 9,602 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 58½c elevator and 57½c f o b afloat; No. 2 yellow, 56c; No. 2 white, 56c. Option market was irregular but steady. January advanced to 58c at the opening on light contract stocks, but later with other months eased off under fine weather and realizing, closed easy at unchanged prices. January, 57½@58c, closed 57½c; February closed 48⅝c; March closed 53½c; May, 48⅝@49c, closed 48⅝c; July, 47⅝@48⅛c, closed 47¾c. Oats—Receipts, 61,500 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 40½c; standard white, 42c; No. 3, 40c; No. 2 white, 42½c; No. 3 white, 41¾c; track mixed, western nominal; track white, 41@44c. Options dull and barely steady. Hay steady 49½c.

TOLEDO, Jan. 12.—Wheat dull; weak; cash and January, 77½c; May, 80½c. Corn dull, weak; January, 45½c; May, 44¼c. Oats dull steady; January, 35½c; May, 35⅜c. Rye, No. 2, 53c. Seed fairly active; strong; January, $6 95; March, $7 05; prime timothy, $1 85; prime alsike, $6 87½.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 12.—Wheat lower. No. 1 northern, 77@77½c; No. 2 northern, 75@76½c; May, 75⅝@75¾c, sellers. Rye steady. No. 1, 51@51½c. Barley higher. No. 2, 67c; sample, 40@56c. Corn—May, 43⅝@43¾c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 70½c; May 75½c; July, 70⅞c; No. 2 hard, 67½@70c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 41c; May, 40⅝c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 34c; May, 34⅝c; No. 2 white, 36c.

DULUTH, Jan. 12.—Wheat—Cash No. 1 hard, 74¾c; No. 1 northern, 73¾c; No. 2 northern, 71¾c; May, 76⅛c. Oats—May, 34¾c; cash 32½c.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 12.—Flour dull. Wheat firm; spot and January, 79¾@79⅞c. Corn strong; spot, 54¾@55c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 44c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 12.—Butter firm, unchanged; fancy imitation, 22@23c; fancy creamery, 30@31c; fancy ladle, 20@21c; fancy roll, 20c; good roll, 17@18c; store packed, 16@18c. Eggs firm and higher; fresh, 29@30c. Cheese firm, unchanged; large, 14@14¼c; medium, 14@14¼c; small, 14½@14¾c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Butter—Receipts, 4,900 packages. Steady. State dairy, 20@28½c; extra creamery, 28½c; held creamery, 21@26½c; creamery, common to choice, 22@27½c. Cheese—Receipts, 262 packages: firm; state full cream, small colored, fancy fall made, 14¼c; late made, 13½@13¾c; small white, fall made, 14c; late made, 13¾c; large colored, fall made, 14c; late made, 13¾c; large white, fall made, 14c; late made, 13¼@13¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 4,314 packages. Firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 31c; western fancy graded, 29c; western poor to prime, 20@28c; refrigerated, 18@21½c.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—Butter firm and in fair demand; extra western creamery, 29c; extra nearby prints, 30c. Eggs firm and in good demand; fresh nearby, 30c at the mark; fresh western, 30c, loss off; fresh southwestern, 29c, loss off; fresh southern, 28c, loss off. Cheese firm but dull; New York full creams, prime small, 14@14¼c; do fair to good, small, 13¼@13¾c; do prime large, 14@14¼c; do fair to good, large, 13½@13¾c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Butter quiet and steady; creameries, 18@27½c; dairies, 17@25c. Eggs firm; loss off, cases returned, 26c. Cheese dull, 13@14c.

ELGIN, ILL., Jan. 12.—Butter dropped one cent on the board of trade today. There were no sales, but the official market was declared firm at 28 cents. The sales of the week were 500,700 pounds.

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of five points and ruled quiet throughout the session, developing a sagging tendency, however, as a result of foreign weakness and full receipts. The close was quiet, with prices net five to 10 points lower. Sales footed up 17,250 bags, including January at 4.25c; March, 4.35@4.40c; May, 4.55c; July, 4.75c; September, 4.85@4.90c; December, 5.10c.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, January 10, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 50,116,000 bu, increase 375,000 bu. Corn, 66,995,000 bu, increase 411,000 bu. Oats, 4,537,000 bu, decrease 262,000 bu. Rye, 1,068,000 bu, decrease 29,000 bu. Barley, 2,500,000 bu, decrease 373,000 bu.

MANY CONCERNS ELECT NEW DIRECTORATES

Insurance Companies and Street Railways Hold Their Annual Meetings.

The annual elections of insurance companies was set for yesterday, and in pursuance of the printed notices the stockholders of the various underwriting firms of Pittsburgh and Allegheny met yesterday for that purpose. A number of street railways and trust companies also met and chose their officers for the ensuing year. In most cases the old officers were re-elected for another term.

The officers chosen by the insurance companies of Pittsburgh are:

City Insurance Company—John C. Reilly, president; Edward Kelly, Jr., vice president; Alfred S. Bishop, secretary; board of directors: A. V. D. Waterson, J. Dawson Callery, Edwin Bindley, E. M. Bigelow, W. H. Keech, Leopold Vilsack, F. J. Weixel, Hugh Murphy, Richard Pollard and Edward Hogan.

German-American Insurance Company—H. H. Niemann, president; J. A. Kaercher, vice president; V. C. Schoeneck, Board of directors: John H. Aufderheide, J. G. Klauss, W. H. Barker, George Heaps, John R. Voskamp, Sr., C. W. Helmold, W. R. Gellfuss, W. F. Meyers, Philip Gettman.

Allemannia Fire Insurance Company—Charles F. Wells, William Steinmeyer, Peter Keil, John Walker, William Roseburg, George Sheppard, L. F. Demmler, J. G. Siebeneck, James R. Sterritt, G. W. Hammer, F. T. F. Lovejoy and William M. Bell, directors.

German Fire Insurance Company—August E. Succop, H. E. White, Sr., George Wettengel, George Wamhoff, C. L. Walther, Nicholas Schwartz, Sr., A. H. Eckert, Joseph Schoeb, John A. Eckert, J. McF. Carpenter, William L. Mussler and Charles A. Muehlbronner, who succeeds Theodore Havekotte, directors.

Armenia Fire Insurance Company—William I. Mustin, George L. McFarlane, S. M. McElroy, W. L. Clark, W. A. McCutcheon, J. L. Cloninger, R. Oehmler, Jr., Daniel McWilliams, John F. Rice, A. M. Irwin, J. F. Sweeny, E. W. Smith, W. S. Van Dyke, Thomas L. Cochran, Frederick Sermin, Charles H. Wilson, J. J. Kintner, G. W. Henderson, Arthur Davis, H. S. Sweitzer and Walter Morris, directors.

Union Insurance Company, No. 446 Fourth avenue—A. W. Mellon, Thomas Walker, H. C. Frick, Charles Lockhart, Charles R. Fenderich, M. B. Cochran, Samuel Jarvis, Edwin J. Krueger, John T. Findley, Roger J. Shidle, Thomas C. Lazear, T. A. Mellon (new) directors.

National Union Fire Insurance Company—A. W. Mellon, Charles Lockhart, H. C. Frick, J. H. Willock, James B. Haines, Jr., William Witherow, George T. Oliver, H. K. Porter, T. M. Armstrong, Leopold Vilsack, H. Bahl, Jr., J. Stuart Brown, B. F. Jones, John G. Holmes, Francis J. Torrance, John Farrell, Edward A. Woods, William B. Schiller, Charles E. Clapp, William L. Abbott, William Arrott, directors.

Birmingham Fire Insurance Company—John P. Schneider, president; Charles Melling, vice president; Adam Diehl, treasurer; Leonard Kaufman, John Rudolph, William Russe, George Toerge, Gustav Homan, Charles Schmelz, Frederick Buchner, George Hofmeister and William Henning, directors.

The officers chosen by the Allegheny insurance companies are:

National Insurance Company, No. 5 South Diamond street—John Thompson, John A. Myler, James Ritchey, Jr., John Porterfield, W. F. Huselton, C. F. Stifel, A. H. Lauman, P. T. McCance, D. Hendrie, Theodore F. Straub, Charles Lockhart and W. A. Carr, directors.

Teutonia Insurance Company, No. 735 East Ohio street—Henry Gerwig, August Beckert, William Riemannsnyder, Christian Hetzel, Dr. E. L. Czarneicki, J. H. Hespenheide, Henry S. Lotz, Joseph Lauther, Jacob Mut, Charles Kellner, Dr. F. Blume and George T. Hetzel, directors.

Ben Franklin Insurance Company—C. F. Ingham, C. F. Campbell, F. D. Eshelman, G. D. Riddle, Thomas C. Pitcairn, William Wilson, Robert J. Graham, R. C. Tannehill, Samuel McKnight, B. V. Pitcairn, Thomas Kenyon, John S Slagle, David C Brickell, Thomas G. McCutcheon and James W. Hall, directors.

Humboldt Insurance Company, No. 1312 Beaver avenue—John Seiling, Frederick Gwinner, Sr., E. Hoevelcr, Edward Fried, Joseph P. McKinney, August Langenheim, T. W. Cardinal, A. F. Schwerd, Michael Kress, David Morrison, A. L. Heddaens, George W. Crawford (new) directors.

The Public Trust Company, No. 256 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, met yesterday and chose the following directors: W. T. Marshall, Thomas J. Ford, H. S. Blatt, John R. Cavanagh, Peter F. McCool, James E. Hughes, I. M. Shannon, T. B. Cook, Emery Myers, George A. Chalfant and Francis J. Torrance.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monongahela Street Railway Company was held in their offices, No. 514 Smithfield street, yesterday morning. This company has a capital of $7,000,000, divided into 140,000 shares, almost all of which was represented at the meeting. The road is leased to the Consolidated Traction Company and is operated by the Pittsburgh Railways Company. The following officers were elected: President, W. L. Mellon; vice president, A. W. Mellon; treasurer, W. S. Mitchell; secretary, G. S. Davison; assistant secretary and assistant treasurer, Weaver H. Rogers. Directors—W. L. Mellon, A. W. Mellon, R. B. Mellon, W. S. Mitchell and G. S. Davison.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CENTRAL LIVE STOCK YARDS.
Monday, Jan. 12, 1903.

STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
J. B. Huff & Co.	15	9	5
S. B. Hedges & Co.	10	6	3
McCall, Rowlen & Newburn	35	11	6
W. & B. Brinkman	14	9	4
L. Dyer & Co.	10	6	5
F. M. Lafferty & Co.	10	4	1
I. Ziegler	3	2	....
J. Needy & Co.	11	3	1
M. Huffman	6	....	....
L. Lowenstein & Co.	4	....	....
F. A. Schmitz & Bro.	6	....	....
Fromm	1	....	....
Totals	125	50	25
Last week	110	90	20

SHIPMENTS.

	New York.			Philadel'a.			Locals.		
	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.
Monday	10	8	1	7	4	16	12	20	..
Tuesday	11	16	6	12	1	..	4	32	13
Wednesday	..	13	2	39	6	2	4	9	..
Thursday	..	9	..	17	6	6	2	8	3
Friday	..	9	2	8	9	8	9	8	..
Sat. & Sun.	6	13	3	4	7	4	28	10	1
Totals	36	68	14	83	33	37	104	83	17
Last week	31	60	17	38	21	30	70	60	14

SALES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday	2,291	10,471	6,286
Tuesday	8	1,364	1,144
Wednesday	40	2,046	688
Thursday	12	2,300	1,713
Friday	....	2,995	1,047
Saturday	76	2,120	769
Totals	2,427	21,296	11,617
Last week	1,731	20,193	8,576

FREIGHT RATES.

Cities.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
Boston	17	18	18	40
New York	17	18	18	30
Philadelphia	15	16	16	28
Baltimore	14	15	15	27

Cattle.

Compared with last week receipts of cattle showed an increase today and the market was slow, with best cattle lower in price, other grades remaining steady at quotations of last Monday. Cold weather interfered to some extent with trading, buyers not being out in force.

Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 40@5 60; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 20@5 30; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 90@5 10; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 25@4 75; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $3 40@4 00; common, 600 to 800 lbs, $2 50@3 25; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs, $3 00@4 60; bulls and stags, $3 00@4 00; common to good fat cows, $1 75@4 00; best fresh cows, $40 00@55 00; common to good, $20 00@35 00.

Hogs.

Active conditions and higher prices prevailed in the hog market today, offerings being much less in quantity than those of a week ago. There was quick sale for all receipts, which amounted to 50 double decks.

Prime heavies, $6 80@6 85; mediums, $6 80; heavy Yorkers, $6 75; light Yorkers, $6 65@6 70; pigs, $6 65@6 70; roughs, $5 00@6 30.

Sheep and Lambs.

Twenty-five carloads of sheep and lambs reached the East Liberty stock yards today, and these found a ready market, activity prevailing throughout the morning until all offerings were sold. Prices were 15 to 25 cents higher than those which ruled last Monday.

Best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $4 30@4 50; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $3 90@4 20; fair, 75 to 80 lbs, $3 25@3 75; culls and common, $1 75@2 50; choice lambs, $5 90@6 50; common to good, $4 00@6 20; veal calves, $4 25@9 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@6 20.

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KANSAS CITY, Jan. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head natives, 1,200 head Texans; calves, 100 head Texans, 500 head natives; corn cattle, 10@15c lower; cows and heifers steady to strong; stockers and feeders active, strong; quarantine steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 90@5 90; fair to good, $3 50@4 85; stockers and feeders, $2 65@4 25; western fed steers, $3 00@5 20; Texans and Indian steers, $3 00@4 10; Texas cows, $2 65@3 20; native cows, $2 00@4 00; native heifers, $2 50@4 00; canners, $1 00@2 25; bulls, $2 65@3 85; calves, $2 50@7 25. Hogs—Receipts, 4,800 head; 5@10c higher; top, $6 67½; bulk of sales, $6 40@6 60; heavy, $6 50@6 67½; mixed packers, $6 35@6 62½; light, $6 25@6 42½; Yorkers, $6 40@6 42½; pigs, $5 65@6 15. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,200 head; market strong; native lambs, $4 00@5 25; western lambs, $3 85@4 35; fed ewes, $3 00@3 90; native wethers, $3 00@4 60; western wethers, $3 00@4 20; stockers and feeders, $2 00@3 35.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head; hard butchers' grades opened 15@25c higher. Heavy cattle slow; prime and shipping steers slow and lower. Butcher steers, $4 25@5 00; heifers, $3 50@5 00; cows, $2 75@4 50; canners, $1 75@2 50; bulls, $3 50@4 50; feeders, $3 75@4 50; stockers, $3 25@4 00; stockers and heifers, $2 50@3 25; fresh cows and springers steady; good to choice, $50 00@55 00; medium to good, $35 00@45 00; common, $25 00@33 00. Veals—Receipts, 300 head; 25c higher; tops, $9 00@9 75; common to good, $5 50@8 75. Hogs—Receipts, 17,000 head; active, 5@10c higher; heavy, $6 80@6 85; mixed, $6 75@6 80; Yorkers, $6 70; pigs, $6 75; roughs, $5 75@6 15; stags, $4 75@5 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 16,500 head; strong, 25c higher; top lambs, $6 60@6 75; culls to good, $4 25@6 50; yearlings, $5 00@5 50; ewes, $4 50@4 75; sheep, top mixed, $4 25@4 50; culls to good, $2 00@4 15.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,413 head; steers opened steady to strong; closed easy; bulls and cows steady; steers, $4 25@5 75; oxen and stags, $4 00@5 00; bulls, $2 50@4 65; exports, $5 00; cows, $1 60@3 90. Cables steady; exports, 70 head cattle. Calves—Receipts, 1,647 head; veals firm; barnyard calves, strong; westerns steady; veals, $5 50@9 50; choice, $9 62½@9 75; little calves, $4 00@5 00; barnyards, $3 25@4 00; westerns, $3 75@4 75; city dressed veals, 11½@14½c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 18,787 head; sheep 25c higher; lambs 40c higher; sheep, $2 75@4 75; culls, $2 00@2 50; export sheep, $4 75@5 00; lambs, $5 50@6 90; extra, $7 00; Canada lambs, $6 25; culls, $5 00. Hogs—Receipts, 11,829 head; market 15c higher; state hogs, $6 55@6 90; choice light, $7 00; westerns nominal.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 29,000 head; 10@15c lower; good to prime steers, $5 25@6 25; poor to medium, $3 25@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 00@4 60; cows, $1 40@4 50; heifers, $2 25@5 00; canners, $1 40@2 50; bulls, $2 25@2 40; calves, $3 50@8 00; Texas fed steers, $3 75@4 85. Hogs—Receipts today, 37,000 head; tomorrow, 30,000 head; left over, 8,000 head; 10c higher, close easier; mixed and butchers', $6 30@6 65; good to choice heavy, $6 75@6 95; rough heavy, $6 30@6 70; light, $5 90@6 35; bulk of sales, $6 35@6 70. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 30,000 head; sheep steady to strong; lambs, 10@15c higher; good to choice wethers, $4 25@4 75; fair to choice mixed, $3 25@4 25; native lambs, $4 00@6 00.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 12.—River 27.9 feet and falling. River is full of floating ice tonight. Navigation suspended. The Fallie and Sam Clark were forced to go to the bank at Ludlow last night on account of the high winds. Both boats left this morning for Louisville. The Josh Cook, Ironsides, J. B. Lewis, Coal City and Douglas Hall arrived with coal. The B. D. Wood started up with a tow of empties.

MARIETTA—River 12 feet and rising. Heavy ice. Queen City laid up at Parkersburg.

HUNTINGTON—River 18 feet 5 inches and falling. Heavy ice. All local boats laid up.

WHEELING—River 7 feet 7 inches and falling and full of ice. Navigation suspended.

GALLIPOLIS—River 17 feet and falling. Down, Henry M. Stanley.

MORGANTOWN—River 16 feet 2 inches and stationary.

POINT PLEASANT—River 14 feet 2 inches and rising. Heavy ice. Up, D. T. Lane, James T. Lockwood. Down, Sunshine.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 4 inches and falling.

WARREN—River 1 foot 7 inches.

GREENSBORO—River 12 feet 7 inches and stationary. Woodward down Tuesday and Columbia up.

PARKERSBURG—River 11 feet and falling. Heavy ice.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; 20 feet 5 inches in canal, 8 feet 3 inches on falls, 27 feet 6 inches below locks.

STEUBENVILLE—River 6 feet 9 inches and falling. River likely to be closed above and below the city.

ICE IS NOW KING.

Steamboats Navigating Under Difficulties and Many Are Tied Up.

The Monongahela river was rising last night, the rise being caused by the rain which fell Sunday, and rivermen are in hopes that the rise will keep the river open. Ice was moving on the stream last night, but the boats were navigating under great difficulty.

Most of the towboats en route to Pittsburgh from Cincinnati and Louisville with tows of empties, were still under way late yesterday, but it was thought last night that most of the boats would have to go to the bank by this morning. The cold weather is expected to close the Allegheny river, thus stopping the flow of ice out of that stream. Ice is running out of the Monongahela, which makes the conditions about the same as if the Allegheny continued to put it out. The cold weather will soon stop these conditions on the Monongahela river and some rivermen look for that stream to freeze over today.

Arrivals.

Keystone State, Knox, Cincinnati.
Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.

News of the Rivers.

At 9 o'clock last night the stage of water at Davis Island dam was 6.6 feet and rising.

Advices from Georgetown, Pa., are that Capt. T. S. Calhoun is improving.

The southern coal fleet has all arrived at New Orleans, with the exception of Harry Brown and Alive Brown.

On account of the cold weather some of the steamers running on the Monongahela river reduced their crews to single shifts.

A flat of coal was sunk at Lock No. 3 on the Monongahela river yesterday and navigation was blocked on account of the accident.

The towboat Tom Dodsworth arrived in port with her empty tow on Sunday morning and therefore escaped working in a zero temperature.

By the time the coal fleet gets its tows to New Orleans that market will be well supplied. Steamships as well as steamboats are large buyers.

The Monongahela wharf was in a very slippery condition yesterday and teamsters had great difficulty in ascending and descending the wharf.

The towboat Sprague, which is reported as having left New Orleans with a tow of 28 empties, has a small tow on account of her machinery not working the best.

The Return spent several hours yesterday afternoon trying to tow several flats of gravel up through the Monongahela harbor. The ice in the harbor greatly interfered with navigation.

The cold weather has interfered with the river sand business. The boats are able to dig it but the ice prevents the making of deliveries while the cold weather freezes the sand.

The towboat Pacific No. 2, which came as far as Sewickley and was compelled to tie up on account of low water, may make an effort to reach port today, providing the rise out of the Monongahela river makes sufficient water.

The report of the amount of traffic carried on the Monongahela river for the month of December shows that about 770,000 tons of coal were locked through Lock No. 3, which is a fair estimate of the business handled on the stream. The tonnage of the Ohio river for the calendar year was 3,820,105 tons, principally coal.

Capt. Murat Hammett is in Pittsburgh from Mariett, where he is building two towboats. One of the boats will be ready to launch from the ways February 14. It will have the machinery of the Barnard. The engines have 15½-inch cylinders and 5-foot strokes. The length of the vessel over all is 135 feet and 22 feet 9 inches beam.

The steamer Keystone State, which arrived here yesterday from Cincinnati, laid up. The Ben Hur from Parkersburg also quit here and her crew returned home. The steamer Kanawha is tied up at Pt. Pleasant and the Queen City from Cincinnati is expected to go to the bank at Marietta. The ice and zero temperature made it impossible for the boats to run.

Capt. W. B. Rodgers, when he went to Washington Sunday night, said that he would not be home until Thursday, but, as the members of the Ohio Valley Improvement association were not given a hearing before the rivers and harbors committee yesterday, the visit of the committee may be shortened. Capt. John F. Dravo also went to Washington.

An effort will be made at this session of congress to place the survivors of the Mississippi River Marine brigade on the pension list. This is a matter in which a number of persons in Louisville, New Albany, Jeffersonville, Pittsburgh and other river towns are interested. The brigade consisted originally of about 2,500 men, chiefly steamboat men, who, during the civil war, rendered service to the federal side.

After several weeks of scouting for a good-sized towboat to replace the T. H. Davis recently sold, Capt. Oscar Barrett of the Barrett Towboat line Friday closed a deal with the American Salt Company of Chicago for the big towboat Louis Houck. The price paid is said to have been $25,000. The dimensions of the Houck are: Length, 210 feet; beam, 45 feet; 28-inch cylinders and a 10-foot stroke. The boat will be used for towing purposes at Paducah and Cairo. The crew of the T. H. Davis will be shipped to her.

TILE LAYERS GATHER

General Council of Craft Meets Here and Thinks It Will Win Local Strike.

The general executive council of the Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers and Helpers International union began yesterday a session that will probably last until the end of the week. The meetings will be held in the Y. M. I. hall, No. 410 Smithfield street, where yesterday's meeting was held. Among those present are President Henry C. Raasch of Milwaukee; first vice president, Daniel McCall, New York; second vice president, W. E. Thompson, Washington, D. C.; third vice president, H. B. Saunders, Chicago, and Secretary Reynolds.

Committees have been summoned here from other cities, to explain the grievances of the members of the union in their localities, and the constitution of the international union will probably be revised. A committee from local No. 9, New York, came here yesterday with $5,000, which their local union is said to have appropriated for the striking tile layers and helpers in Pittsburgh.

The local strike will be considered by the council. The tile layers and helpers are on a strike for an increase in wages. Secretary James B. Reynolds said yesterday that the men would win the strike. Just at present the cold weather prevented work in laying tile, he said, but as soon as the weather grew milder and the bosses tried to fill their contracts, they would find they could get no nonunion men.

The Clergy like it.—Here are a few names of clergymen of different creeds who are firm believers in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder to "live up to the preaching" in all it claims. Bishop Sweatman, Rev. Dr. Langtry (Episcopalian); Rev. Dr. Withrow and Rev. Dr. Chambers (Methodist); and Dr. Newman, all of Toronto, Canada. Copies of their personal letters for the asking.—4.

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THINK HOLIDAYS COME TOO OFTEN

Operators Present Figures on Days of Rest Before Strike Commission.

LONG LIFE IN THE MINES

Delaware & Hudson Company Clerk Tells of Men Who Have Been Employed from Ten to Sixty Years.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.)

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—Before the coal strike commission today witnesses for the Delaware & Hudson company told of conditions about its collieries.

Abel I. Culver of New York, controller of the Delaware & Hudson company, on cross-examination by C. S. Darrow, said the Delaware & Hudson company was selling coal to middlemen at tidewater at $5 a ton for prepared sizes. He did not know what prices the middlemen were receiving.

Thomas F. Torrey of New York, general sales agent of the company, was telegraphed to come to Philadelphia as soon as convenient to testify.

C. C. Rose of Scranton, superintendent of the coal department of the Delaware & Hudson company, said several of the company's collieries were flooded as a result of the strike of the steam men on June 2. He said he would rather let the mines fill with water than submit to the increased demands made by a union.

George Anderson of Scranton, a clerk, said 2,388 of the company's 13,258 employes have been working in or about the mines from 10 to 16 years. Anderson presented a statement showing that the 28 collieries of the company lost 368 days in 1901 for which the employes were responsible. Of these 115 were lost on account of picnics and other holidays (not including legal holidays); 59 days on account of "Mitchell day" and other union days, and 194 days account of strikes and suspensions.

Another statement offered by the witness showed that since the strike ended, in the latter part of October, the 28 collieries lost 110 days, reducing the coal production of the company 92,561 tons.

Thomas R. Thomas, outside doorman at the Jermyn colliery of the company, told of difficulty in inducing men to mine more coal. He produced a paper alleged to have been drawn up by local union 1,025, which stated that any man loading more cars in the headings than are loaded in the chambers would be expelled from the union. Two men, he said, violated this alleged rule of the union and their tools were destroyed and one of their houses was dynamited.

The two miners referred to, Michael McHale and Harry Gilbert, corroborated the testimony of Thomas. Thomas said the contract miners averaged about four hours a day, and he had talked with union men who said that they were not favorably inclined toward the organization, but were compelled to belong to it.

Henry Birkbeck, inside foreman of the Vonstorch colliery, told of the injury of a boy in the mines and of his discharging the man who was responsible for the accident. The union men in the colliery, he said, struck for the reinstatement of the man. The injured boy corroborated the testimony of Mr. Birkbeck.

William H. Dettery of Neuremburg, the newly-elected president of district No. 7 of the miners' union, accused of saying non-union men ought to have their throats cut or receive a good thumping, denied the charge. Several witnesses corroborated his statements.

James P. Dickson, freight agent of the Delaware & Hudson company at Wilkesbarre, gave figures which showed that prices of the necessaries of life were only slightly above those of 1901.

BARGAIN COUNTER IN COURT.

Trial of Man and Wife Charged With Shoplifting.

In criminal court the cases against Frank Lala and his wife, Labordia Lala, charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods, were on trial yesterday and will be continued this morning. One of the tables in the court room looked like a counter in a department store and was strewn over with dress goods, ribbons and different articles from a drygoods store. The articles are alleged to have been discovered in the home of the Lalas at 437 Fourth avenue, Homestead, with the service of a search warrant. The informations were made by the manager of the Skelly Drygoods Company and Patrick Garvey, a merchant of Homestead.

Assistant Attorney W. B. Grimes is conducting the prosecution and when he attempted yesterday to prove by witnesses that the goods alleged to have been found in the Lala residence were the property of the Skelly company and Garvey, attorney for the defense, W. A. Blakely, objected on the grounds that the goods alleged to have been found by the search warrant were not included in either indictment. The Skelly company informations charges larceny of a 25-cent piece of ribbon and the one by Garvey, a piece of goods valued at $11 80. The court sustained Mr. Blakely's objection and ruled the defendants were to answer only the charges in the indictment.

Mrs. Miliza Stiponak was convicted on seven charges of larceny by bailee. Her husband, Silja Stiponak, who was indicted jointly with her, was acquitted. The Stiponak's kept a boarding house on the South Side and it was testified their Polish boarders deposited money with them for safekeeping, aggregating $509. The defense set up that the money was kept in a trunk and a burglar effecting an entrance, ransacked the house, taking the money. A commotion in the house followed the alleged robbery, in which the couple attempted to show their boarders the evidence of a robber.

The acquittals were: Ida McGrail, charged with assault and battery, costs on county; Robert Lombady, charged with a misdemeanor, costs on county; Joaces Kramcs, charged with assault and battery, George Brenzo, prosecutor, costs divided; William Reynolds, charged with aggravated assault and battery, John Dorsey, prosecutor, costs divided; Anachleto Busi, charged with larceny of $100 by James Cherri.

Nolle prosses were allowed in the cases against Martin Burns, charged with giving false testimony before an alderman; Alex Mendelwitz, assault and battery; M. F. Gross and Alex Mendelwitz, aggravated assault and battery.

Meeting of First Grade Teachers.

The first grade meeting of the fourth and fifth-year teachers connected with the Pittsburgh Teachers' institute will be held in the North school hall, Duquesne way, at 1:15 o'clock on Friday afternoon. The chairman will be Prof. J. P. Stephens and the program will be as follows: "The Teacher Herself," Miss F. A. Piatt; "Geography," Miss Nannie Mackrell; "Accuracy in Arithmetic," Miss May Walker; "Intermediate Language," Miss Helen J. Marquis; "Composition," Prof. T. Z. Braisdell. There will also be a question box, in charge of Miss A. Englart.

Lost Both His Legs.

C. Munifredi of Millvale was struck by a shifting engine at Bennett station, on the Pittsburgh & Western railroad, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. He was taken to the Allegheny General hospital, where it was found that both his legs were so badly shattered that they had to be amputated above the knee. He may not recover. Munifredi is 34 years old and is married.

UNHAPPY WHEN WEDDED: MAD WHEN NOT WEDDED

Matrimonial Troubles Form a Large Portion of the Business of the Allegheny County Courts. Grist of the Legal Mills.

Husbands, wives and sweethearts contributed largely to the business of the Allegheny county courts yesterday.

Joseph S. Wray entered suit against David T. Robling and his wife, Anna Robling, for $10,000 damages, claiming the defendants destroyed the affections of his wife for him.

Wray says he married Elmira C. Frampton, a daughter of Mrs. Robling, on June 14, 1897, after which they lived in Chicago for several years and then went to Bellevue. At the request of the defendants, it is said, Mrs. Wray then went to their house, where she resided until January, 1902, when Wray and his wife went to their own home on Dunlap street, Allegheny. On February 28, 1902, it is claimed, they separated. The plaintiff declares the separation was caused by the false and scandalous statements made by the defendants, which destroyed the affection of the plaintiff's wife and the happiness of their home.

Mary M. Leonard sued William Stearns for $10,000 damages for alleged breach of promise of marriage.

A Love-Lorn Widow.

The plaintiff, it is alleged, has been a widow for 19 years, and the defendant has been a single man all of his life. The plaintiff says the defendant proposed marriage to her in September, 1902, and she accepted him. She alleges she was induced to go to Beaver to marry the defendant and also come back to Pittsburgh, whereupon he refused to see her or keep his promise. The plaintiff says that she expended large sums of money preparing for the wedding; that she informed her friends, and was consequently greatly humiliated.

Judge Elliot Rodgers finished the divorce trial list yesterday after hearing a number of suits.

In the case of John M. McKennan against Lillian McKennan witnesses testified to the wife having said she despised her husband and would not live with him.

Mrs. Isabella Masterson, in her suit against her husband, Joseph Masterson, said that she lived happily with her husband for five or six years after their marriage. He left her in 1896, but returned a year later and broke up the furniture. Since then she heard but once from him, and at that time he was serving a sentence in Philadelphia for highway robbery and felonious assault with intent to kill.

Jacob Kipp charged his wife, Maggie Kipp, with desertion and infidelity. He said he had not spoken to his wife for a year.

Made a Long Visit.

Lucien H. Vaughan charged his wife Annie with desertion. She left their home on December 28, 1899, saying she was going on a visit, from which she has not yet returned, although he says her home has always been waiting for her to come back.

Catherine Fowler against her husband, William A. Fowler, was another case where desertion was charged. The couple broke up housekeeping on October 5, 1900, and he left her, she said, after he had told her he liked another woman.

Nellie B. Brooke of McKeesport appeared in her suit to secure a separation from Lee Brooke. They were married six years ago at McKeesport and had at once gone to housekeeping.

The case of Anna Deen vs. William Deen was called. The libellant left her husband because she alleged his conduct toward her was unbearable.

James H. French wanted a divorce from Catherine French. He was married to the respondent on April 16, 1896, at California, Pa.

MONEY OF THE DEAD.

Large Sum to Be Divided Among Heirs of the McClintock Estate.

The first and partial account of George E. Shaw, guardian of the estate of Wilson S., Charles A. and Rachel G. McClintock was filed in the registers office yesterday. He charges himself with $85,049 63 and has a balance of $68,398 01.

The will of Mary Gorman, late of Pittsburgh, was filed. The following bequests were made: Mrs. Mary Walsh, $500, Kate Fleming, $500; the Rev. S. M. McKeever, $100. The residue of a $4,400 estate is bequeathed to the decedent's two children. The bulk of the estate of John A. Meyers, by his will is left to his widow. The value is not known. By the will of Rachael Gittens, an estate worth $2,500 goes to the decedent's husband.

Letters of administration were issued to the Mercantile Trust Company on the $2,850 estate of Nicholas Stamfel. A decree in distribution of the estate of Margaret B. Morrow shows a balance of $4,598.

New York Attorney Turned Down.

An opinion was handed down by Judge W. G. Hawkins, dismissing a claim of Attorney Fried of New York for a $4,000 fee from the estate of Max Schamberg, the Austrian consul, who died, leaving an estate valued at $147,000. The court also directs that $3,000 is ample compensation for one Silverman, an administrator of the estate. The court declares Mr. Silverman's claim is greatly in excess of the ordinary standard, and that the trips taken to Europe in the interests of the estate did not interfere with his vocation. As to Mr. Fried's claim it is stated it has no status, as the claimant has never been admitted to practice here.

Want Highway, Not Railroad.

A bill in equity was filed by the commissioners of Versailles township against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company to restrain it from occupying the township road between Port Perry and East Pittsburgh. It is alleged the company has placed tracks on the road for a distance of 300 feet, and that this is the only highway leading in an easterly direction from Port Perry.

Today's Trial List.

Criminal court—Commonwealth vs. Sallie Shannon, Catherine Scherin, David O'Leary, Stephen Scanlon, Joseph Ciesneske, Henry Schubert, Thomas Murphy, Andrew Markewitz, Ella Geisel et al, Eugenia Huff, Ellen Peters, William Nelson, John Spisak, William Delaney, Edward Grassman, Samuel Ponteus et al, Barnett Levy, William Nash, Michael Seibert, George Brooks, George Labinski et al, Harry B. Wesel, David Strom.

Common pleas No. 1—Maguire et al vs. Johnston et al, Huckenstein vs. McCain & Son, Buergen vs. borough of Homestead, Kraizenberk vs. same, West End Sheet Steel Company vs. Follansbee et al, Nathanson vs. Pittsburgh Railways Company, Gaussa vs. Consolidated Traction Company, McCoy vs. Amdersky, Roman vs. Rovinanek, Jones Pope Produce Company vs. Somers, Susko et ux vs. B. & O. R. R. Co., Gibbons vs. McCrea, Pagan vs. Ft. Pitt Gas Company.

Common pleas No. 2—Osterling vs. Liberty National bank, Williamsport Suspender Manufacturing Company vs. Glanz, G. and W. E. Price vs. Young et al, Cole vs. Miller, Murdock vs. Booth & Flynn, Stoner vs. borough of Wilkinsburg, Ketterly vs. Pittsburgh & McKeesport Railway Company, Murphy vs. Pittsburgh Railways Company, Splane vs. Splane, Dobbs vs. Gasteiger.

New Suits Filed.

The following new suits were filed yesterday:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

W. H. Bullard—Louis Green et al........Rep.
Herman Isay—M. Stump Sons Co..........Ap.
John M. Harris—N. Welsh et al........Assp.
Mary M. Leonard—William Stearns......Assp.
G. K. Davidyan—Pittsburgh Railways Co.Tres.
James Thamel—Oil Well Supply Co......Tres.
Joseph G. Wray—David T. Robling et al.Tres.
Tranter Davison—Adam G. Durst et al..Assp.

COMON PLEAS NO. 2.

North Versailles Township—B. & O. R. R. Co..............................Eqty.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Nellie Flaherty—P. C. C. & St. L. Ry. Company ....Tres.
Simon Rolstein—Frank Shivler............Rep.
Budget Flaherty—P., C. C. & St. L. Ry. Company..............................Tres.
Martha C. Beatty et al—City of Pittsburgh.Ap.
F. Englert—Colonial Printing & Lithographing Company ....Rep.
S. L. Blachly—City of Pittsburgh..........Ap.
Arthur H. Marshall—Dr. James W. Gallagher ....Tres.
Andrew Marshall—Same.

LEGA LBRIEFS.

Executions were issued as follows: Rody P. Marshall vs. Carrie Johnston, $112 85; E. M. Landys vs. F. A. Rhoads, $10.

In the case of the Iron City National bank against B. F. Rafferty and others, the plaintiff recovered $3,912 50 on notes.

James Thamel sued the Oil Well Supply Company for $10,000 damages, said to have been received by a son of the plaintiff.

The ejectment cases of Elmer McCartney and others against Oliver P. McCartney and others are on trial. The property in litigation is located in Elliott borough.

In the United States district court a petition in bankruptcy was filed by Johnas E. Smith, a merchant of Corry, Pa., setting forth his liabilities as $1,966 and his assets as $2,142.

Lillian M. Watson, administratrix of the estate of Dr. William M. Watson, recovered $1,948 78 from the administrator of the estate of William E. Osborn for medical services to the latter.

Verdicts were returned for the city of Pittsburgh as special benefits in actions for damages to property. They were as follows: Suits of L. M. Taylor, $980; of the Forbes Land Company, $4,541; of the Parkinson Land Company, $5,150.

In the United States circuit court the Farbenfabriken of Elberfeld Company of New York filed bills in equity against Kimball and Ebers of this city and C. Hyde of Mahoningtown, Pa., alleging infringement of patents for making phanecitine.

Judge Marshall Brown handed down an opinion refusing a new trial in the case of Satterfield & Co. against Dennis Hays, a commission merchant, to recover for several loads of water melons. A verdict had been rendered for the defendant.

AND SO

She Found How the Coffee Habit Could Be Easily Left Off.

"My husband had coffee dyspepsia for a number of years," writes a lady from Dundee, N. Y. "Coffee did not agree with him, as it soured on his stomach, and he decided to stop it.

"We felt the need of some warm drink and tried several things, but were soon tired of them. Finally a friend told me of the good Postum Food Coffee had done her family, and I ordered a package from the grocer.

"We have used it for three years with splendid result. It agrees perfectly with his stomach and dyspepsia has entirely left him. I find in talking to people who have used Postum and not liked it that the reason is that they do not let it boil long enough. When prepared according to directions, it makes a beautiful, clear, golden brown beverage like the highest grade of coffee in color.

"We let the children have Postum every morning, and it agrees with them nicely and they thrive on it. I am sure that if everyone using coffee would change to Postum that the percentage of invalids would be far less than it is at present." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

It is easy to change from coffee to Postum and the benefit is sure and quick, for Postum is composed only of the grains intended by nature for man's subsistence, and it goes to work in nature's way to correct the disorders caused by coffee and rebuild the broken-down blood and nerve cells. A ten days' trial of Postum will prove this to the most skeptical.

ANNUAL MEETINGS END BEST YEAR OF BESSEMER AND UNION RAILROADS

The best year in the history of the Carnegie railroads came to a close yesterday with the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bessemer & Lake Erie, the Union railroad, the Carnegie line around the mills up the Monongahela river and of the Pittsburgh & Conneaut Dock Company, the ore-handling company, which controls the great harbor of Conneaut, where the transfer is made from the Bessemer railroad to the lake steamers. All three of these Carnegie companies held their annual meetings yesterday at their general offices in the Carnegie building.

In all cases the meetings were purely formal. The boards of directors were retained as before and the same officers elected. Ex-Judge J. H. Reed remains president of all three companies. D. M. Clemson is vice president of the two railroad companies and D. C. Kerr of the dock company. G. W. Kepler is secretary and treasurer of the Bessemer and treasurer of the Union railroad and the dock company. William J. Post is secretary and auditor of the dock company and the Union railroad. The board of the Bessemer is composed of E. H. Gary, J. H. Reed, D. M. Clemson, E. H. Utley, G. W. Kepler, R. A. Franks, W. W. Blackburn, George E. McCague, Thomas Morrison and D. G. Kerr. On the Union railroad the directors are Messrs. Reed, Clemson, Kerr, McCague (traffic manager), Blackburn, Kepler and Post. The board of the dock company consists of the same men as that of the Union railroad, excepting that Mr. Utley takes the place of Mr. Kepler.

No formal reports of the year's work were read at the meeting, but the following facts are approximately correct for the year's work of the Bessemer. The ore tonnage of the line amounted to 4,000,000 tons or a little more, as compared with 3,600,000 tons for the previous year, itself a record-maker. The tonnage shows, therefore, an increase of over 10 per cent. The increase in gross earnings amounted to $800,000, making the total earnings over $4,000,000, also a new record. Both the freight and passenger earnings of the Bessemer shared in the increase.

In improvements the road has made important advances during the year. The Kremis-Osgood cut-off was completed and put in service on May 1 last, and during the year the capacity of the yards at North Bessemer has been increased from 1,100 cars to 1,800. There have been added 12 miles of track, which now serves for long sidings, but will eventually be a part of the double-track system.

Like the Bessemer, the Union railroad also handled more traffic in the past year than in any previous one, and the record-breaking ore business of the Bessemer came over the Conneaut docks, giving them also a new high record.

RAMSEY COMING SOON.

President of Wabash Due Here This Week for Conference.

President Ramsey of the Wabash will be in Pittsburgh within the next few days, possibly today, coming from New York. His visit this time will develop several matters of importance, notably the renewal still more actively of the fight for the granting of the Wabash franchises now before councils. At the same time a consultation will be held between the head of the Wabash system, President J. W. Patterson and General Counsel A. M. Neeper of the Wabash extension, regarding the further movement in securing a rehearing of the case of Pittsburgh vs. the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western, which the supreme court decided adversely to the Wabash a week ago.

The construction work of the Wabash, while tied up at present by the extreme cold, has made excellent progress for the greater part of the winter, and the new line of the road is silhouetted clearly now from the city limits to the point of junction with the Wheeling & Lake Erie near Jewett, O.

THESE ARE LUCKY MEN.

Perry Griffin and L. S. McClellan Become Bondholders.

Two passenger agents, both formerly located in this section, but now having agencies in other cities, have been particularly fortunate of late. One is Perry Griffin, who was recently promoted from district passenger agent of the Rock Island at Pittsburgh to a similar position at Philadelphia. He has come into possession of a large block of an industrial stock, which places him in "Easy street." Now he says he's glad he never did save a cent.

The other one is Louis S. McClellan, a native of Greensburg, now general western passenger agent of the Wabash at Kansas City. He was early in his career in the engineering service of the Pennsylvania railroad. Later he served in a similar capacity in western zinc mining. Now, on account of his knowledge of zinc, he has been made vice president of a large zinc company, with a lucrative salary attached to the position, but still leaving him time to care for his Wabash work.

P., V. & C. Buying Land for Yards.

The Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad has purchased nearly all of the property in the village of Shire Oaks, Washington county, on the Monongahela river, 25 miles from Pittsburgh. The property is being secured for yards and shops will be erected during the coming summer. Among those selling to the railroad company are: The Shire Oaks Brewing Company, Adolph Boes, proprietor, $16,000; Penman & Siler, $13,000; Thomas Parry, $11,000; D. W. Sumpson, $25,000. Nearly all of the property is adjacent to the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston right of way. The Federal Supply Company at Shire Oaks has sold its store property, which is near the Shire Oaks mines of the Pittsburgh Coal Company. Other deals are pending in the same vicinity. The owners have been notified to vacate on May 1, and the railroad company has granted them the right to remove the buildings in most cases, as the land is all it wants.

Cleaned Up Valley's Yards.

Under the personal supervision of R. L. O'Donnel, the newly appointed general superintendent of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division, a systematic effort was made on Sunday to clear up the congestion on the local division of that grand division. H. M. Carson, superintendent of motive power, and C. T. Dabney, the superintendent of the division, with Mr. O'Donnel spent the whole day in keeping cars moving, with such success that yesterday the Allegheny Valley yards were clearer of congestion than has been the case for weeks. The scenes about the railroad were like those during and immediately after President Cassatt's visit in November.

Small Lines' Annual Meetings.

Annual meetings of several small railways were held in Pittsburgh yesterday. Stockholders of the Pittsburgh & Ohio Valley and the Northern Liberties railway, adjuncts of the plants of the American Steel and Wire Company; the Tylerdale Connecting railroad of Washington, Pa., controlled by the Baltimore & Ohio, and the Midway & Oakdale and Rochester & Beaver Falls railways, part of the Pennsylvania's western system, all met and elected the same directors, who later elected the same officers. The meetings were purely formal to meet the charter requirements.

Surprise for E. D. Comstock.

E. D. Comstock, general passenger agent of the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad, was the subject of a surprise party last evening at his home, No. 412 Lincoln avenue. The occasion was his forty-ninth birthday. About 25 of his fellow-officials of the Bessemer, urged on by J. C. Grove, general agent of the Bessemer at Erie, perpetrated the surprise. For the event, a brochure illustrating his successful career was prepared as a souvenir.

RAILROAD NOTES.

General Agent F. R. Chesis of the Union and Southern Pacific railroad companies gives notice that these lines will put on sale February 15 to April 30 the same reduced colonist rates to California points as were in effect in September and October.

The St. Louis Terminal association has admitted to membership the Rock Island, the Burlington, Chicago & Alton, Illinois Central, Missouri, Kansas & Topeka and Southern railways. This association controls the St. Louis union station and facilities.

The notice of intended application for a charter in Pennsylvania for the "Eastern Securities Company" has started various rumors of the Pennsylvania being connected with this and its intentions being similar to those of the Northern Securities Company.

It is rumored in New York that the Canadian Pacific is to be given control of the Erie railroad by J. J. Hill in order to compromise the British Columbia dispute. Hill is now having trouble with the Canadian Pacific. This will give the Canadian Pacific a line from New York to Chicago.

Sheraden Explosion Suit.

Bridget Flaherty sued the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company for $4,000 damages, alleged to have been done to property at Esplen by the naphtha explosion on May 12 last. Suit was entered by Nellie Flaherty against the same company for burns received at the same time.

In Memoriam.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., held this day, on motion the following was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, We have heard with sincere sorrow of the death of James W. Arrott, president of this company, which occurred at his home near Sewickley, on Monday evening, December 29, 1902; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we desire to place on record our sense of the important loss this company, as well as the community, have sustained by his demise, and to pay our tribute of respect to his memory.

Mr. Arrott was the founder of this company, and to his energy, experience and ability is largely due a large measure of its success. In him we lost a most faithful and valued officer, who ever had the highest interest of this company at heart and gave it his most careful attention.

As a business man Mr. Arrott was widely known and highly esteemed; his intelligent perception and great capacity for work contributed substantially to the prosperity of the various institutions with which he was associated.

Our personal relations with him we recall with the utmost satisfaction. Always genial, kind and considerate, we profoundly realize that we have not only lost one of our most efficient officers, but also a personal friend.

We deeply sympathize with his family in their bereavement and direct that a copy of this action be transmitted to them.

WM. L. ABBOTT, Chairman.

E. E. COLE, Secretary.

No Transfer, No Trouble—On at Pittsburgh, Off in Florida.

Drawing room sleeping car goes through over Pennsylvania Short Line, via Cincinnati, Macon and Atlanta. Leaves Pittsburgh 8:10 p. m., city time, arrives Jacksonville and St. Augustine next evening. Ask J. K. Dillon, district passenger agent, room 306 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa., about it.

B. & B.

Piece goods—odd lots and surplus sale today. See advertisement in another column.

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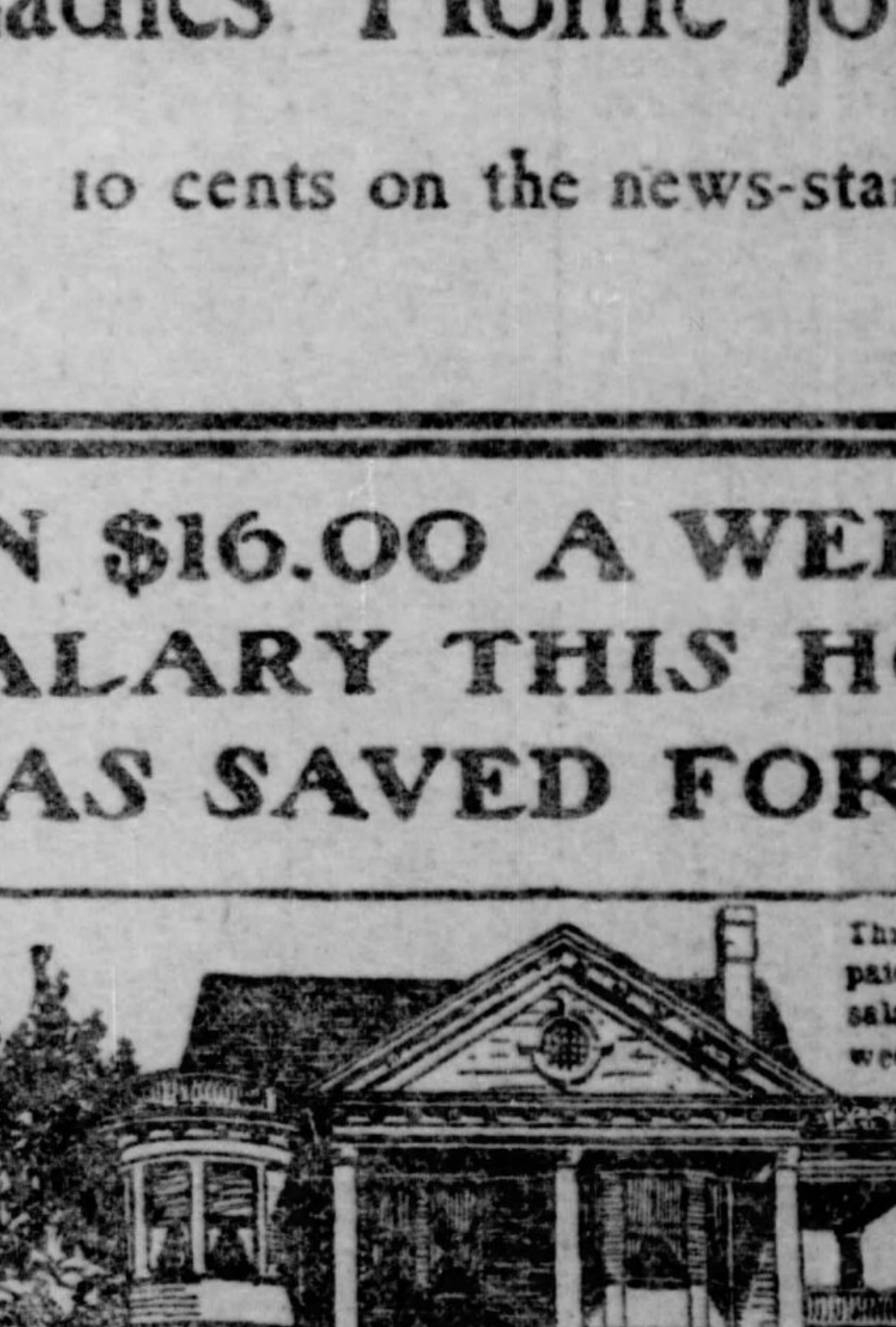

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